SUMMARY per P. and O. S. Brindisi.

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Marriages.

GARDYNE—SKARRATT.—February 26, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, John, eldest son of the late Captain John Gardyne, to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Charles Carlton Skarratt, Apsley House, Darlinghurst.

NICHOLS—VAUGHAN. February 24, at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Jas. Campbell, B.A., William, eldest son of W. W. Nichols, Cambridge, England, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late H. F. Vaughan, of Sydney.

PHELPS—SYMONS.—July 23, 1880, by the Rev. Dr. Fullarton, James Le Vasey Phelps (traveller for S. T. Leigh and Co.), to Alice K. Symons, eldest daughter of Robert Symons, Esq., Padstow House, Balmain. [This advertisement appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald, July 29, 1880.]

SWAN—TAIT.—February 26, by the Rev. W. Clark, at the Wesley Church, Chippendale, William Thomas, eldest son of Mr. William Swan, of Camden, to Annie, the fifth daughter of the late Mr. James Tait, builder, of this city.

Deaths.

BARNETT.—March 11, at her son's residence, Wattle-street, Chippendale, Sydney, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Lewis Barnett, and mother of Benjamin Barnett, of Windsor, after a protracted illness, in her 77th year.

BIRNIE.—March 10, at Walsoken, Marrickville, Alexander Birnie, aged 41 years, late master of the ship Cairnbulg, and only surviving son of the late Captain James Birnie, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

FOUCART.—October 26, at No. 1, Royal-terrace, Glasgow, Lambertina Levellier, relict of the late Sir Francis Foucart, Knt., of that ilk.

FOY.—March 12, at the parents' residence, Leinster Hall, Marrickville, Percy Oswald, aged 13 months.

HELM.—January 20, at Brighton, Sussex, Jane, relict of the late C. A. Helm, Esq., solicitor, Worcester, England.

M'CARTY.—March 12, at Thirning Villa, Ashfield, the residence of her grandmother, suddenly, Ethel, second daughter of W. F. M'Carty, 29, Upper William-street South, aged 14 years.

M'COLLEY.—March 9, at her residence, Blacktown, Emma, wife of G. H. M'Colley, beloved and only sister of Mrs. B. Barnett, Windsor, in her 38th year.

SADDINGTON.—January 28, at Upper Park Road, Hampstead, London, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Alfred Saddington.

SYMONS.—March 8, at her residence, Manly Beach, Alice Katharine Symons, eldest and beloved daughter of Robert and Matilda Symons, age 22 years.

WYMER.—February 27, at his residence, Balmain, George Wymer, second son of the late Francis Wymer, of Woolston, England, brother of Francis W. Wymer, C.E., late of Glasgow; Charles R. Wymer, C.E., manager of the Grouchefka Coal Mines, South Russia; and Mrs. Craig, of Woolston; leaving a widow and eight children to mourn their loss.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium.
Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
BOKHARA	2932	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	Thursday, March 24, noon
CATHAY	1983	W. M. Robbie	April 7, ditto
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey	April 21, ditto
ROSETTA	3500	A. E. Barlow	May 5, ditto

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.
The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.
N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
Sydney, March 10, 1881.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
S. S. BOKHARA,
(connecting with s. s. Gwalior, Duke of Devonshire, and Deccan, from London.)
CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES for P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can be delivered.
The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees.
COOPER KIRTON, Agent.
247, George-street, Sydney, March 11, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments. 1881.
The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA	3200	24th March	14th July	3rd Nov.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3100	21st April	11th Aug.	1st Dec.
AUSTRALIA	3200	19th May	8th Sept.	29th Dec.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	16th June	6th Oct.	26th Jan.'82.

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the Railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... £56 and upwards.
Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from 1 to 6 months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities, en route.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE. 1881.
The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY every ALTERNATE FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Cotopaxi	4028	Mrch. 25	Garonne	3876	June 3
Orient	5386	April 8	Chimborazo	3847	June 17
Lusitania	3832	April 22	John Elder	4152	July 1
Liguria	4666	May 6	Cuzco	3849	July 15
Potosi	4219	May 20	Aconcagua	4112	July 29

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.
Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer within a month, but falling room then by first subsequent steamer having room.
Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
S. S. COTOPAXI, from London.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
The COTOPAXI is BERTHED at the CIRCULAR QUAY and is now discharging her cargo. Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for that wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The Company's steamships will be dispatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The steamship BOWEN, 1500 tons, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R. commander, will be dispatched for
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG,
on TUESDAY, March 15, 1880.
Cargo can now be sent down, and will be received up till noon to Tuesday next.
For further particulars, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TE ANAU	1652	M. Carey	17th March, via Auckland.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	31st March, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTORUA	926	Tozer	15th March, via Bluff.
TARARUA	828	P. G. Garrard	22nd March, via Hobart and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship TE ANAU, 1652 tons, M. Carey, commander, will be dispatched on THURSDAY, March 17, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE		
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
LEURA	John Pain	THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock.
BARRABOOL	Chas. Ashford	SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.
Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding and victualled FREE.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The splendid S. S. RODONDO, 1000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock.
SALOON ... £2.
RETURN ... £3 15s.
FORE CABIN ... £1.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.
The fast and favourite S. S. DERWENT will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 4.30 O'CLOCK.
W. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.
THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—
LY-EE-MOON, every TUESDAY, and CITY OF ADELAIDE, every SATURDAY.
Fares:
Saloon ... £2 0 0
Ditto, Return ... 3 15 0
Steerage ... 1 0 0
Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.
Freight at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend dispatching their Steamers as follows, viz.:—
FOR MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, To-morrow afternoon, Tuesday at 5; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 5. Fares:—Saloon, £2; return tickets, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Victoria, on or about Thursday next.
FOR NOUMEA (New Caledonia).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 26th instant, at noon.
FOR LEVUKA (Fiji).—Gunga, to-morrow morning, Tuesday, at 10.
QUEENSLAND PORTS.
FOR BRISBANE.—Alexandra, To-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3; Egmont, Thursday, afternoon, at 5; and Wotonga, Saturday morning, at 11.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
FOR BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 21st instant.
FOR BROADSOUND.—Tinonee, from Brisbane, about Tuesday, 22nd instant.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
FOR PORT MACKAY.—Alexandra, To-morrow afternoon, Tuesday at 3.
FOR BOWEN, FOR TOWNSVILLE, FOR CAIRNS (Trinity Bay), FOR PORT DOUGLAS (Island Point), FOR COOKTOWN WHARF — Alexandra, To-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3.
FOR CARDWELL, FOR KEPPEL BAY — Alexandra, To-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3.
N.B.—Steerage Passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

S. S. CORRA will sail for BRISBANE, Mackay, Townsville, Port Douglas, Cooktown, Somerset, Thursday Island, and Normanton, on APRIL 4th.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF.
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—Esk, FRIDAY, 18th March, at 10 a.m.
FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—Tasman, WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF,
THIS NIGHT (MONDAY), at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE,
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF,
TO-MORROW NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.
FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF,
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
Cargo received for MILLER'S FOREST, and CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Notice to Shippers.—All cargo received at SUSSEX-STREET WHARF, THIS DAY.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.
STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.
The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday Nights.
STEAMER LEAVES NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday Nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.
The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney and every day from Morpeth.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, 11 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, 11 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, 11 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY next.
PLATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, via PORT STEPHENS, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
FARES and FREIGHTS GREATLY REDUCED.
For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.
The steamship CITY OF GRAFTON every TUESDAY.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's vessels.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

FOR MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The S. S. DIAMANTINA will be dispatched from this Company's Wharf 24 hours after arrival.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Agents.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The s. s. LISMORE, 500 tons will leave Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 4 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

BRISBANE WATER.—S.S. PELICAN leaves King-street, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m. Return same day.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
To FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 p.m.
To PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5. Fares less than railway rates.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.—The FLEETWING is now loading at wharf, and will sail for Townsville direct on THURSDAY, 17th instant. Free goods only can be carried.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
The splendid clipper ship CENTURION, 965 tons register, Thomas Taylor, commander, is now receiving cargo at DIBBS' WHARF, and will have prompt dispatch.
For terms of freight apply to the Captain, on board; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Messrs. FLOOD and CO.'S Stores.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
The favourite clipper ship KOSCIUSKO, 1192 tons register, ALEXANDER SMITH, commander, is now loading as above, and having large engagements will have prompt dispatch.
For terms of freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at SMITH'S WHARF; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be dispatched during the ensuing wool season as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
Gladstone	1159	Jackson	February.
Alexander Duthie	1159	Murray	March.
Abergeldie	1151	Crombie	April.

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For terms, &c., apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ALEXANDER DUTHIE, 1159 tons register, Charles Murray, commander, having a considerable quantity of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.
The accommodation for both saloon and second cabin passengers is of a very superior description.
For freight or passage apply to Captain MURRAY, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR AUCKLAND direct, the Lookout, now receiving cargo Patent Slip Wharf. Wm. Laidley and Co., agents.

FOR LEVUKA (FIJI) direct.—The favourite Schooner GLOSSARIAL, 130 tons, J. Dunn, Master, now fast loading at Patent Slip Wharf, will sail on SATURDAY next, 19th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER now receiving cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ACTIVE now receiving cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

AS a regular trader to Burrill Wharf, PORT STEPHENS, the ketch ETTIE, Market Wharf. All freight paid in Sydney. Apply on board.

FOR FORT MACKAY.—The ADONIS, Captain Hurley, will load for Mackay this week. For freight, &c., apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

STEAMER SIKH, FROM LONDON.
Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for Moore's Wharf, and must be ready to take delivery from the ship's tackles in terms of bill of lading, or the goods will be stored at their expense. All cargo not passed for will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf.
YOUNG and LARK, Moore-street.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

TONNAGE.
Wanted, VESSELS, to load Coals for SAN FRANCISCO, WILMINGTON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.

PADDLE STEAMER COMERANG for SALE.—Dimensions 144 feet x 22½ x 6½; draught, 6 feet loaded.
For particulars, apply to HENRY SELFE, 141, Pitt-street.

SURF BOATS, new and secondhand SKIFFS, 14 and 16 feet. MACBETH, George-street.

THE MOUNT GAMBIER STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED) in Liquidation.
SALE OF STEAMSHIPS PENOLA AND COORONG.
The steamships PENOLA and COORONG, belonging to the above company, and trading between MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE and the SOUTH-EASTERN PORTS, will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in MELBOURNE, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH next.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
For the Liquidators, A. S. WOOD, Manager, Port Adelaide.

FOR SALE, a fast Canvas DINGY (King of the Ring), with everything complete. A. SMITH, Miller's Point, next Moore's Wharf.

WANTED, KETCH or CUTTER, 30 to 50 tons, well found. Apply E. VICKERY, 78, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Charter VESSEL, to carry about 100 tons general cargo. James Burns, Macquarie-place.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (Limited).
WORKS—Mort's Bay.
TOWN OFFICE—25, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.
Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel blocks.
The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.
A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.
Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

Business Announcements.

THE NEW HAIRDRESSING ESTABLISHMENT, 21, Hunter-street.
J. B. GOOCH informs his numerous friends that his engagement with Mr. J. Campbell having terminated, he intends opening the above premises as soon as the necessary alterations are completed. Persons visiting this establishment will find it fitted with all the latest improvements for successfully conducting a first-class Hairdressing Business.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

Agricultural Society's Show.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF 1881.
SPECIAL PRIZES.
The following Special Prizes are offered:—
A Silver Cup, value £3 3s, for the best pony, horse, or mare under 12 hands, by Mr. J. L. Brown.
A Silver Cup, value £10 10s., for the best jumping horse or mare, by Mr. G. M. Pitt.
Cheques for £6 6s, from Mr. G. Whiting; £5 from Mr. A. W. Sutton, and £1 from Mr. Frank Senior, have been received for additional prizes in the Public-school section, particulars of which will be further announced.
Mr. W. W. Richardson offers, at the Sheep Exhibition to be held on the 3rd and 4th August, a Silver Cup, value twenty-five guineas, for the best merino ram bred in New South Wales.
Other prizes and donations will be duly advertised.
THOS. MOSER, Secretary.

Stock, Shares and Money.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY, 124, Oxford-street.
Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday and Saturday, from 7 to 9.
The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayments can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.

Persons borrowing £10	receive	£9
" 20	"	18
" 30	"	26 10s
" 40	"	35
" 50	"	43

And larger amounts at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, in various amounts, on city or suburban or pastoral properties, at current rates of interest.
M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, Solicitors, 85, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 5 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

MONEY to Lend at low rate of interest. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, 124, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY.—LOANS GRANTED, without delay, at moderate interest, on Furniture, without possession; Deeds, Bonded Certificates, Shares, or other Securities; repayable to suit convenience. Central Loan Office, 98, Castlereagh-st., nr. King-st.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 139, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, 492, George-street.

GENTLEMEN in the Civil Service, Clerks, and others requiring Temporary Money Accommodation.—MONEY to lend, in any sum, on borrower's note of hand or otherwise. Reasonable rate of interest. Apply to the Manager, Union Loan, Discount, and Mortgage Company, 760, George-street, Haymarket, near A. Hordern and Sons.

LEGACIES.—Advances to persons entitled thereto in England or elsewhere. Manager, Union Loan, Discount, and Mortgage Company, 760, George-street, Haymarket, three doors south of A. Hordern and Sons.

WANTED TO BORROW, £60,000, at 5 per cent., for SEVEN YEARS, on undoubted security. Apply by letter to E. B., Box 522, General Post Office, Sydney.

Personal.

ARTHUR LL. EASTON may hear of his old friend, C. M., at 107, Pitt-street.

CHARLES J. OWEN may hear of his old friend, C. M., at 107, Pitt-street.

MISS NICHOLLS, formerly at Camden Park. Business letter for you at Newtown Post-office. Please call.

MRS. RAINFORD, who called at Charlotte-terrace, last year,—a Letter of importance awaits you at G. P. O.

MR. TAYLOR, late of Sydenham Road,—kindly send address to Mrs. FULLER, Petersham, as money paid by him to her, Friday, 11th instant, was found not owing.

RICHARD MOULLIN will oblige by sending address to his late employer, Mr. E., of Goulburn.

DARLINGTON.—The person who called about steamer and exchange lamp for bath, call again. 43, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, ADDRESS of Robert Kelly, Esq., left Ballinastow, Wick., Ire. 20 yrs. G.G., Park-st. P.O., Syd.

WILL Mr. NEWLING, late of Commercial, George-street, send address to B., Herald.

W. S. PAUL, chemist,—send address to Father. Very important. Last heard of at Cootamundra.

WILL go down to your place between 2 and 3 to-day. 375.

Lost and Found.

LOST, PURSE, containing 17s and 2 tram tickets, vicinity of Moore Park Road. Reward, 94, Pitt-street.

LOST, Brown HORSE; reward. Acheson, butcher, 18, foot of Bathurst-street.

LOST, a Diamond RING. Reward on delivery to John Whitehead, 2, Barrack-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning, in William-street, small Italian GREYHOUND, fawn colour. Reward, 129, Willm-st.

LOST, PURSE, dark green morocco, containing money. Reward. Apply 2, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown Road.

LOST, a Black Greyhound DOG; reward. 338, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, RECEIPT from Bank New South Wales for £55. Payment stopped. Reward on application to James Burns, Macquarie-place.

LOST, a lady's gold CHAIN, snake's head snap, with ruby eyes. Reward, W. H. Quodling, Department Public Works, Phillip-street.

LOST, two RINGS, at Lagoon, Manly: one gold and one silver. Finder rewarded by returning same Post-office, Manly Beach.

LOST, on Friday last, between Ocean-street 'bus stand and Buckhurst, Double Bay, lady's Gold WATCH, silver chain and desk key attached. A reward if returned to Mr. Pomeroy, David Jones and Co.

LOST, on SATURDAY NIGHT, by poor woman, Two £1-NOTES, between Small's, baker, Kent-street North, and Hickey's boot shop, Brickfield-hill; 5s reward. Mrs. M'Cleary, 125, Kent-street North.

LOST, in William-street, a Black-edge ENVELOPE, containing an obituary notice of no value but to the owner, who is most anxious to recover it. Reward given at Mr. Hills, 130, William-street.

LOST, on the evening of the 8th instant, several LETTERS, containing cheques drawn on Mercantile Bank, payment of which has been stopped. Finder rewarded. Apply A. Hinchcliffe, Son, and Co., Circular Quay.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a well-bred bay MARE, 7 on near shoulder, white on wither. Cosgrove and Co., Castlereagh-street.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, 13th instant, on steamer Commodore, or at Clontarf, Lady's Gold Keyless WATCH and CHAIN. Anyone bringing same to 177, William-street, will receive above reward.

WILL the CABMAN who drove elderly lady to Waverley on Saturday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, kindly return SHAWL left in his cab. 523, Sussex-street.

FOUND, a sum of MONEY. The owner can have same by describing. Dr. M'Phee, Windsor.

Lectures.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.
SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The fourth of TWINING'S Course of LECTURES will be delivered in the City Mission Schoolroom, corner of Liverpool and Sussex-streets, MONDAY EVENING, 14th instant, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "LIQUIDS AND GASES," illustrated with Diagrams, Apparatus and Experiments, &c., by J. H. MAIDEN, Esq. (of the London University). ADMISSION FREE. Working men especially invited.
The Fifth of a Series of Lectures will be delivered, in the College Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock, on "NATURAL PHILOSOPHY," by the Rev. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, B.A. Snopsis: Pneumatics, general properties of air, atmospheric pressure, the barometer, the air pump and numerous experiments, illustrated with diagrams, &c. Admission—Members and students, free; non-members, 6d; youths, 3d.
The 5th of a series of Lectures on "Anatomy and Physiology" will be delivered, in the COLLEGE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 17th instant, at 7 o'clock, by Dr. THOS. DIXSON, M.B., C.M., Edin. Subject: The Blood; Breathing and its Effects on Blood; Digestion. Fee, 12s 6d for the course, ; or 1s single admission.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

PROFESSOR GILBERT will deliver the third of his popular course of LECTURES on Phrenology, at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Man as a Social Being. Admission, 1s.

LECTURE.—Rev. G. MARTIN, Wesleyan Church, Ashfield, Wednesday Evening, 8. "The Story of Creation."

Religious Announcements.

CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
The Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY next, the 15th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
The friends of the Society are earnestly invited to attend.
The chair will be taken by the Very Rev. the Vicar General, at 7.30.
The first resolution will be moved by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, seconded by Thos. Robertson, Esq., supported by Alexander Gordon, Esq.
The second, moved by Rev. Canon Gunther, seconded by F. W. Uther, Esq., supported by Rev. Dr. Marriott.
H. S. KING, J. G. EWER, Secretaries.

Y. M. C. A.—GOSPEL TENT, corner Elizabeth and Albion streets. Services nightly, at 7.30.
MONDAY AFTERNOON, Mothers' MEETING, at 3.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—ANNUAL TEA and PUBLIC MEETING, PROTESTANT HALL, TUESDAY, March 15. Speakers: W. J. FOSTER, Esq., M.L.A., President of the Association; Rev. Dr. STEEL; Rev. Dr. KELYNACK; Rev. G. G. HOWDEN.
Tea on tables at half-past 6 o'clock. Tickets, 1s 6d, to be had at the Rooms, Bible Hall, C. of England Depot, Wesleyan Depot.
DAVID WALKER, General Sec.

Educational.

A CIVIL SERVICE and Bookkeeping CLASS, Writing, Drawing, French; Ladies' Class. Hall, 716, George-st.

CAMDEN COLLEGE, LADIES' SCHOOL, NEWTOWN.
Miss DEACON and Mrs. HILLIARD beg to announce that they intend to remove on the 31st of March instant, from Reiby House to the adjacent premises, so long and well-known as Camden College, where they will be prepared to receive a larger number of Resident Pupils than at present, the limit of their accommodation at Reiby House having for some time past been reached. Extensive repairs are being carried out, and arrangements made for securing the services of an increased staff of Teachers and Professors. The sanitary advantages necessarily resulting from the situation of the house, which stands in the centre of about four acres of beautifully laid out grounds, have been one of the principal considerations in the selection of Camden College as a Ladies' School.
Prospectuses may be obtained on application to Miss DEACON, Reiby House, Newtown.

EAGLESFIELD SCHOOL, 71, Darlinghurst Road, (THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867).

HURSTVILLE COLLEGE, GOULBURN.
Head Master, J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D.
Resident Masters,
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J. N. DALTON, Trin. Coll., Cambridge.
Music, Miss Sharp, L.A.M. | Drawing, Mrs. Miller.
Dancing, Mrs. Miller. | Drill, &c., Sergt.-Major Toovey.
Hurstville is elevated, and contains an area of nearly 20 acres.
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Next Term will commence Monday, 4th April.

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LADY wishes BEGINNERS in MUSIC; one guinea per quarter. 128, Phillip-street.

MRS. AND MISS MACARTHUR, Rosythe, North Shore, will have Vacancies for two young Ladies as Resident PUPILS, next quarter, which begins on FRIDAY, 1st April.

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PRIVATE Tuition.—Classics, Mathematics, French, Matric., &c. Alpha, W. Deane's, solicitor, 55, Elizabeth-st.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.
SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MODELLING CLASS.
A CLASS for the study of the above subject will commence THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 14th instant, conducted by Mons. L. F. HENRY. Class meets twice a week—Mondays and Fridays, at 7.30; fee 10s per quarter. Apprentices and youths under 21, half-fee. 1st day, modelling from the cast; 2nd day, modelling from nature—flowers, foliage, &c., &c. This class is specially adapted to persons engaged in pottery and architectural works. Intending students should join at once.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

Municipal Elections.

LOWER WARD OF PADDINGTON.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR ALDERMAN.
H. E. CASTLE solicits the RATEPAYERS' [illegible]

Meetings.

CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
NOTICE.—The CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD will meet at 35, Castlereagh-street, to hear APPEALS in respect to properties in Macquarie-place and Terry's-buildings, Pitt-street, on THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 2 p.m.
APPELLANTS—Messrs. E. Vickery, B. C. Rodd, R. R. Terry.
All persons interested are invited to attend.
CHAS. H. BARLEE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE BRICKLAYERS' TRADES UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
You are requested to attend a summoned MEETING of the Lodge on TUESDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock, to grant pecuniary aid to the CURRIERS now on strike for the glorious eight-hour system of labour.
By order of Edward Doggett, President.
DAVID JONES, Sec.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Sixth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in the Schoolroom, Point Piper Road, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, to receive the report of the committee for the past year, and elect office-bearers for the ensuing year.
There will be, as usual, a show of plants, &c.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
J. M. COMBES, Hon. Secretary.

HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
MONTHLY MEETING, Hunter's Hill, THIS EVENING, at 8

WELCOME to Hon. WILLIAM FORSTER, M.P.
A FULL MEETING of the FRIENDS of the Hon. WM. FORSTER will be held, at the ROYAL HOTEL, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 p.m.
By order.
J. HENNIKER HEATON, T. B. BELGRAVE, Hon. Secretaries.
JAMES JONES, Hon. Treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT BANQUET.
The Committee meet TO-NIGHT, at Punch's Hotel. Important business.
Gentlemen to whom tickets have been sent, and who do not intend being present at the banquet, are politely requested to return the same to-day, Monday.
J. G. O'RYAN, C. MOORE, Hon. Secs.

BALLOON ASCENT, DOMAIN.—Every member (as far as possible) of the committee is particularly requested to Meet by the Balloon, at 5 o'clock sharp, THIS EVENING.
CHARLES ARTLETT, Chairman.

THE MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.
A Public MEETING of all interested in the trade will be held, in the Temperance Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 14th instant, to determine what steps it is necessary to take in view of the arbitrary proceedings instituted against Boiling-down Establishments, &c.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock; and several influential gentlemen will address the meeting.
M. QUINLAN, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—ROBERT BURNS LODGE, 817, E.C.—Regular MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.15 sharp.

MASONIC.—Lodge Manoah, No. 567, Scotch Constitution.—Regular monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.
WILLIAM VAN HECKEREN, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—LEINSTER MARINE LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 1.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.
J. LEE, Secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—The Eighth Annual SESSION of Grand Council will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, at 10 a.m. Business: General.
T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of New South Wales.—The Adjourned MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, March 15, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Henry Hicks, R.W.G.M.; A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.

NO. 4 No Surrender Loyal Orange Lodge.—Monthly Meeting, This Evening, 7.30, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Full attendance requested. Important business. Visiting brethren invited.
S. WITHERS, Secretary.

NO. 53, L.O.L.—PRENTICE BOYS OF DERRY meets THIS (Monday) EVENING, at the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo.
By order of the W.M.

SCHOOL of ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for discussion This (Monday) Evening—"That the recent vote of the House of Lords, on the abandonment of Candahar, is most reprehensible."
ERNEST B. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—The usual monthly MEETING, St. Peter's Branch C. E. T. S., will be held in the Schoolroom, Forbes-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of St. Stephen's Temperance Association will be held TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Business: Lecture by Rev. Dr. STEEL on the "Falls of Niagara," illustrated by views shown by the aid of a Magic Lantern; also Recitations, &c. Friends cordially invited.
A. F. GRIBBEN, Hon. Sec.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF FREE GARDENERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.
A MEETING will be held at Dind's Family Hotel, North Shore, THIS (Monday) EVENING, 14th, for persons desirous of joining this Lodge.
Benefits derived by joining this Lodge: Doctor and medicine upon opening of the lodge; £1 per week sick pay; member's funeral allowance, £20; member's wife, £10.
Contributions, 1s per week. Initiation fees: 18 years to 25, 5s; 25 years to 30, 10s; 35 years to 40, £1. Any information can be obtained from the Secretary, at Dind's Hotel, from 8 o'clock to 9 every evening.
G. E. LUCAS, Secretary pro tem.

Volunteer Notices.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay at 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 14th and 15th instant.
Dress, blue jumpers, white trousers, and cap covers. Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

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Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, for Autumn and Winter wear, in great variety. Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, trimmed and embroidered, 30s to 63s. Children's Costumes, in Serge, Cashmere, and Homespun, neatly trimmed, Velvet and Plush, 8s 6d to 21s. FARMER'S.

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The P. and O. Mail Steamer brings us this month some very choice Silk and Satin de Lyon Costumes, stylishly trimmed, as models for our costume department. The prices of these goods in Paris were from 10 to 15 guineas, at which we are now selling them, as they have already served our purpose in furnishing designs for the opening of our Autumn trade. With these we have some very handsome Material Costumes, ranging from 50s to 5 guineas. We are now prepared to receive orders in our costume department for Ladies' Autumn and Winter Dress, and can promise a perfection in execution rarely attained out of the large establishments in London or Paris. FARMER and COMPANY.

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"The best kind of bed, taking everything into consideration, is one of two kinds. A fairly soft feather bed laid upon a soft horsehair mattress, or A THIN MATTRESS LAID UPON ONE OF THE ELASTIC STEEL SPRING BEDS WHICH HAVE LATELY BEEN SO INGENIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED OF SMALL CONNECTED SPRINGS THAT YIELD IN A WAVE-LIKE MANNER TO EVERY MOTION. It is against my inclination to write out the time-honoured old feather bed and mattress; but I am forced to state that the NEW STEEL SPRING BED is, of necessity, the bed of the future. It fulfils every intention of flexibility; it is durable, it goes with the bedstead as an actual part of it, and it can never be a nest or receptacle of contagion or impurity."—Dr. RICHARDSON, F.R.S., in Good Words.

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We have studied this Spring Mattress business, and are fully posted concerning the different sorts. Our present stock includes selections from the best English and Continental makers, as well as Mattresses constructed by ourselves, after an improved American patent. We have a large assortment of the Mattresses referred to by Dr. Richardson in "Good Words," and our stock altogether is unapproached in assortment by any business house in Australasia. Our Mattresses may be used on any ordinary bedstead, and, with a thin horsehair or Java down bed, form at once the cheapest and best bed it is possible to use.
Prices for these beds accompanying mattresses are:—

	2 feet 6	3 feet	3 feet 6	4 feet	4 feet 6	5 feet
Java Down	30s	35s	42s	47s 6d	55s	63s
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Prices for Spring Mattresses are:—

	Farmer's Patent.	The Manchester.	The Excelsior.
2 feet 6	17s 6d	40s	55s
3 feet	20s	45s	60s
3 feet 6	22s 6d	50s	65s
4 feet	25s	55s	70s
4 feet 6	27s 6d	63s	75s
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All prompt net cash prices. FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessees ... ... Messrs. L. M. Bayless and John Solomon.
General Manager ... ... Mr. L. M. Bayless.

GREAT SUCCESS, GREAT SUCCESS,
GREAT SUCCESS, GREAT SUCCESS
of the brilliant pianist and eminent composer,
KOWALSKI,
KOWALSKI,
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THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 14.

SEVENTH RECITAL.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.
1. Paraphrase sur la Traviata ... ... Kowalski
2. Etude de Concert ... ... Gottschalk
3. Marche des Gardes Francaises ... Rameau
4. Gavotte Royale ... Rameau
5. Scherzo ... Mendelssohn
6. A. Mazurka ... Chopin
7. B. Valse in C sharp ... Chopin
8. Hymne (with variations by Kowalski) ... Haydn

PART II.
9. Nocturne ... Henselt
10. Galop de Concert ... Wollenhaupt
11. Pastorale ... Ravina
12. Chanson Indienne ... Kowalski
13. Rose de Bohême Valse ... Kowalski
14. Marche Turque ... Kowalski
15. MARCHE HONGROISE ... Kowalski.

THE CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY PHILIPPE HERZ.

Box office and plan at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.
Prices as usual.
Doors open at 7.15. Recital commences at 8.
Carriages may be ordered at 10 o'clock.
JAMES D. COX, Treasurer.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Monsieur HENRI KOWALSKI having expressed to the Management of the Theatre that he is particularly desirous to assist the several
NOBLE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS
of the
CITY OF SYDNEY,
has arranged to pay the
WHOLE EXPENSE of the Theatre and the necessary cost of advertising for the night of
TUESDAY, MARCH 15,
on which occasion
THE ENTIRE GROSS PROCEEDS
will be handed over for the
BENEFIT OF THE CHARITIES.
Tickets for all parts of the house are procurable only from Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO., 325, GEORGE-STREET, and the PRICE is voluntary on the part of applicants. Messrs. Nicholson and Co. are instructed by M. Kowalski to present to every subscriber of 5s or more, a copy of his famous MARCHE HONGROISE.
Messrs. Nicholson and Co. have been requested by M. HENRI KOWALSKI to hand over to His Worship the MAYOR of SYDNEY the entire receipts, for distribution amongst the CHARITIES.

GAIETY THEATRE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
The management have the honour to announce that the third grand attraction at this modern and elegant theatre will be
SWEATNAM'S MINSTRELS
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W. P. SWEATNAM,
The most successful Ethiopian Minstrel,
who recently created such sensation in Melbourne, (having played at St. George's Hall over a HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS, a season unparalleled in the annals of minstrelsy in Australia),
will make his first appearance at this theatre on
SATURDAY, MARCH 19,
Surrounded by a host of talent.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
LAST WEEK BUT TWO
of the Management of
COPPIN, HENNINGS, and GREVILLE.
GREAT DOUBLE BILL.
THIS EVENING, Monday,
Grand production of the Greatest of Irish Dramas,
PEEP-O'-DAY;
or
SAVOURNEEN DEELISH.
Barney O'Toole (with songs) ... ... Mr. J. R. Greville.
The Pattern, and Faction Fight,
THE SHAN VAN VOGT.
Irish Jig ... Mr. Martin and Lillian Forde.
THE FOIL DHUV, or DARK VALLEY,
"with what took place there."
To be preceded by that Scenic Work of Art the
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE EXHIBITIONS,
illustrated by Fifty Juveniles, with Songs, Dances, Drills, Marches, Choruses, and Mechanical Effects.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THURSDAY, 17th March,
Entire Change of Performance,
for the FAREWELL BENEFIT of
Mr. HARRY LESTON.
ROBERT EMMETT, THE IRISH PATRIOT.
HIBERNIAN ATTRACTIONS, and FIFTY VOLUNTEERS.
In active preparation, the Gorgeous Fairy Tale
CINDERELLA,
with beautiful new Scenery, Dresses, and Surroundings.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—Wanted, for Cinderella, 20 Ladies; those engaged for the Pantomime pref. 10 o'clock.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
TO-NIGHT.
Commencing THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 14th.
Mr. and Mrs. HEWETT.

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in their Comic Operetta

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Strictly refined and select
Drawing-room Entertainment.

The dresses and costumes for this operetta are some of the most beautiful and costly ever seen on the Sydney stage. The music was never equalled, comprising cornet, violin, flute, clarionette, flageolette, piccolo, and piano solos.

New and Instructive Sketches.

Everything New.

AUCKLAND SUN.
"After the trashy kind of music lately put before the public of Auckland, it was refreshing to listen to the highly successful playing of Mr and Mrs. Hewett."

ADELAIDE REGISTER.
"Garner's Theatre was filled with a most appreciative audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the very pleasing melange provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hewett."

ADELAIDE PUNCH.
"Mrs. Hewett is a very fascinating young lady, is also a clever musician, vocal and instrumental, as well as a sparkling comedienne."

DUBBO DISPATCH.
"The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Hewett is the best that has visited Dubbo for years."

Tickets may be had at Mr. Kirby's, opposite Farmer's, Pitt-street.

Doors open at 7.30, commence 8.

Admission, 3s, 2s, 1s.

HUBERT HEWETT, Manager.

PROTESTANT HALL,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
GRAND
SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.
MISS CLARA HAMILTON
(famous Scotch Vocalist), assisted by talented Ladies and Gentlemen, will give her
FIRST CONCERT IN SYDNEY,
of the
GEMS OF SCOTTISH SONGS AND MUSIC,
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 14th MARCH, 1881.
ANGUS CAMERON, Esq., M.L.A., will preside.
The City Fire Brigade Band has kindly consented to perform in front of the hall.
Accompanist—Mrs. CALDWELL.
Conductor—Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK.
Tickets—Reserved seats, 3s; body of hall and front gallery, 2s; side galleries, 1s.
Doors open at 7.15; to commence at 8 precisely.
Tickets to be had at all the principal shops in the city, and at door of Protestant Hall.
JAMES M'NIELLY, Treasurer.
ROBERT MARSHALL, Secretary.
All Scotchmen who love the songs of their country should attend the Concert THIS EVENING, and bring a' their freens.

WELCOME TO HON. WILLIAM FORSTER.
The PUBLIC BREAKFAST to welcome the Hon. WILLIAM FORSTER is definitely fixed for TUESDAY next, at 1 p.m., at Sydney Town Hall.
Ordinary Morning Dress.
A Final MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, at 3 p.m.
TICKETS for the Breakfast, 10s 6d each, may be obtained at W. W. Maddock's, Mr. E. R. Cole's, Mr. J. Sands', Messrs. Turner and Henderson's, or at the Bulletin Office.
J. HENNIKER HEATON, } Hon.
T. B. BELGRAVE, } Secs.

WELCOME to the HON. WILLIAM FORSTER.
PUBLIC BREAKFAST,
TOWN HALL,
TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1881,
at 1 o'clock p.m.
CHAIRMAN: THE HON. G. H. COX, M.L.C.
TICKETS, 10s 6d EACH.
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BIANCONI'S LINE OF 'BUSES
to Lane Cove leave Milson's Point
10.20 a.m., 5.20 p.m.
To Fortifications, 10.20, 2.20, 5.20.
SUNDAYS included.
Late 'bus SATURDAY NIGHT. 11.30.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Acting-Manager ... ... Mr. G. L. Goodman.
Engagement of the most Popular and Successful Artistes that ever visited Australia,
MISS MAGGIE MOORE and MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
LAST WEEK of the "PINAFORE" SEASON.
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCES IN SYDNEY.
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THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.
LAST NIGHTS of Miss MAGGIE MOORE as Buttercup.
LAST NIGHTS of Miss JOSEPHINE DEAKIN as Josephine.
LAST NIGHTS of Miss FANNY LIDDIARD as Cousin Hebe.
LAST NIGHTS of MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON as the First Lord.
LAST NIGHTS of Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT as Ralph Rackstraw.
LAST NIGHTS of Signor VERDI as Captain Corcoran.
LAST NIGHTS of Mr. T. RAINFORD as Dick Deadeye.
LAST NIGHTS of Mr. J. A. SOUTH as the Boatswain.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of other arrangements, these will most positively be the FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of "PINAFORE" in Sydney.
CHORUS OF 60, and DOUBLE ORCHESTRA.
Conductor, Signor GIORZA.
Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Pit, 1s.
Seats can be secured at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street.
ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.—PADDINGTON AND WOOLLAHRA TRAM.—The FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of H. M. S. PINAFORE will be over in time for visitors to leave by the 10.33 Tram.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON has the honour to announce that he has succeeded in securing, by special arrangement with Mr. D'Oyly Carte, of London, the Latest and Greatest Novelty of the Musical World, Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan's famous Comic Opera
"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE,"
which has created a furore throughout England and America, equalled only by it popular predecessor, "H.M.S. Pinafore."
"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE" SEASON
will commence on SATURDAY, March 19th, when the celebrated Opera, as regards Cast, Dresses, Scenery, and Mounting, will be produced on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in Australia.
The Box Plan for "THE PIRATES" season will be opened at Elvy's next Wednesday.
Further particulars will shortly be published.

KETTEN'S CHARITY CONCERT.
CHARITY | HENRY KETTEN
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ONE FINAL
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TO-MORROW
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY EVENING,
MARCH 15,
MARCH 15.
PROGRAMME:
1. Sonata in E flat maj. (op. 27, No. 1) ... FIRST TIME ... Beethoven
2. A. Etude in F sharp. maj. ... FIRST TIME ... Chopin
B. Nocturne in B maj. ... FIRST TIME ... Chopin
C. Aufschwung ... FIRST TIME ... Schumann
3. A. Il dolore (etude de trilles) ... FIRST TIME ... Ketten
B. Idylle (NEW) ... FIRST TIME ... Ketten
4. Paraphrase "Balloin Maschera" (NEW) ... FIRST TIME ... Ketten
5. A. Minuetto from Fantasia ... FIRST TIME ... Schubert
B. Scherzo, from Sonata in A flat maj. ... FIRST TIME ... Weber
6. A. Air de Louis XIII. ... FIRST TIME ... Ghys
B. Tarantella ... FIRST TIME ... Thalberg
7. A. Melody in F sharp maj. ... FIRST TIME ... Rubinstein
B. Cracovienne ... FIRST TIME ... Rubinstein
8. Rhapsodie Hongroise (No. 8) ... FIRST TIME ... Liszt.
TO-MORROW EVENING
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HENRY KETTEN'S | LAST LAST APPEARANCE | HENRY KETTEN'S
in
AUSTRALIA,
for the
BENEFIT OF SYDNEY CHARITIES.
Mr. HENRY KETTEN,
desirous of acknowledging to the
SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION
his appreciation of their endeavours to bring before the public of Sydney a taste for
CLASSICAL MUSIC,
and in return to their many kindnesses to himself, will present to that society his
PLEYEL GRAND PIANOFORTE,
as a
SOUVENIR,
on the occasion of this his last performance in Australia.
Box plan at
W. H. PALING'S, 352, George-street.

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HENRY KETTEN
WILL PLAY
FOURTEEN PIECES,
COMPOSING
AN ENTIRELY
NEW NEW PROGRAMME.
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BOX PLAN at PALING'S.
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Prices of Admission:
Reserved Seats, 5 shillings,
Unreserved, 3 shillings.
Gallery, 2 shillings.
Recital to commence at 8 o'clock.
Doors open at 7.
Carriages at 10.

BALLOON ASCENT.
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MONDAY, 14th MARCH,
By kind permission of Sir Henry Parkes,
L'ESTRANGE'S GRAND MOONLIGHT BALLOON ASCENT
will take place.
The Electric Light will be used
(by kind permission of E. C. Cracknell, Esq.)
during the Inflation and Ascent.
NO TICKETS ISSUED.
Principal Entrance, St. Mary's Gate.

THE PRINCE OF WALES and other BANDS have kindly consented to give their services to Mr. L'ESTRANGE, in the Outer Domain, at the BALLOON ASCENT.
W. H. RICHARDSON.

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Grand EXHIBITION of
WAXWORK (life size).
Open every day, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WOOL TRADE PICNIC WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLONTARF,
THIS DAY, MARCH 14th.
DANCING IN THE PAVILION.
YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND.
Cricket, Football, Quoits. Cricket Match, to be played on the ground. Prizes. Prizes. Prizes. Foot-racing for all comers.
Hot and cold water provided. Tickets, 2s 6d, including 'bus. Tickets, 2s, to be had on the wharf. 'Buses leave Botany half-past 8; Waterloo, 9 o'clock. First steamer, half-past 9; last steamer, 1 o'clock.
J. EVE, Secretary.

WAVERLEY Musical Union, meet for Practice, This Evening, at half-past 7. J. W. HENWOOD, Hon. Sec.

PENRITH Temperance Hall.—H. BENSON LEES' Entertainment POSTPONED on account of railway accident.

MUSIC.—SONGS, PIECES, and DANCE MUSIC. (W. BULLARD'S LIST.)
SONGS.—By Lady Hill—"AT NOONTIDE," THE SECRET, TIME WAS, IN THE GLOAMING (also the latter as a piece), 2s each.
"BLUE ALSATIAN MOUNTAINS," SONG and WALTZ, also PIECE by KUHE, 2s each.
"SWEETHEARTS" (Song), 2s; WALTZES, SOLO, or DUET, 2s each.

BANBURY CROSS, 2s	IT WAS A DREAM, 2s
CLOSE to the THRESHOLD, 2s	MIDSHIPMITE (The), 2s
DARBY and JOAN, 2s	REMEMBER OR FORGET, 2s
EILEEN A'LANNAH, 2s	THY FACE, 2s
GOLDEN SHORE (The), 2s	TWICKENHAM FERRY, 2s
KILLARNEY, 2s	VANITY LET IT BE, 2s

PIANO PIECES.—DORN'S "PINAFORE" FANTASIA, 2s, GOTTSCHALK'S PIECES.—JOTA ARAGONESA, 1s 9d; Pasquinade, 1s 9d; Poste Mourant, 1s 6d.
KETTEN'S PIECES.—BUTTERFLY CHASE, 3s; LA CASTAGNETTE, 3s; MARCHE FUNEBRE, 2s; MINUETTO (Boccherini), 2s; NEW CAPRICE, 2s; RONDE DES DJINNS, 2s; MARCH, RUINS OF ATHENS, 2s; SERENADE (Don Giovanni), 2s.
DANCE MUSIC.—WALTZES, 2s each.—AUTREFOIS, BIEN AIMES, BLUE ALSATIANS, CARISSIMA, EARLY SPRING, L'ETOILE DU BAL, MESSENGER OF LOVE, PLUIE D'OR, PORTIA SIRENES, SWEETHEARTS, TOUJOURS OU JAMAIS, TRES JOLI, WOODLAND WHISPERS.
GALOPS.—ARCHERY, AURORA FLOYD, 1s 6d each; RINK, 2s; HOMEFLOWERS MAZURKA, 1s 6d. POLKAS: Bric-a-brac, CYPRUS, 2s each; KILCOY SCHOTTISCHE, 1s 6d. (Postage 2d each piece.)
THE AUSTRALIAN FLOWER WALTZES (played by the Austrian Band), 2s 6d.
W. BULLARD, Music Seller, 342, George-street.

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GRAND
ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE
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Admission and Promenade,
ONE SHILLING.
Orchestra Seats—Admission, 1s 6d.
Chairs—Admission, 2s.
Reserved Seats—Admission, 2s 6d.
Concert to commence at 8 p.m.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Carriages at 10 p.m.
SEASON TICKETS,
ONE GUINEA,
covering Admission and Chairs to-day, Military Concerts, Evening Orchestral Concerts, and Moonlight Concerts.
Box plan at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, where tickets to all parts may be obtained.
Ten per cent. of the gross receipts to go to the Public Charities.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
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EXCURSION.
CONCERT AT THE PAVILION.
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 15.
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The Favourite Steamer
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and two other Excursion Steamers are engaged for the occasion
The unsurpassed beauty of Sydney Harbour by Moonlight, and the additional attraction and charm of the thrilling strains of the Austrian Band, will doubtless attract a great number of excursionists; and in order to make arrangements as complete as possible tickets should be secured at once.
RETURN TICKETS (EXCURSION and CONCERT), 2s 6d; children, half-price,
may be obtained at Elvy's and at the Manly Beach Steamship Company's office.
STEAMERS to START at 7 p.m. SHARP.
Refreshments on board.

GRAND MUSICAL COMBINATION.
commencing
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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 17,
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at the
GARDEN PALACE.
A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.
BOEMA! BOEMA!
A MAGNIFICENT FEAST
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OPERATIC SELECTIONS
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Madame BOEMA } "No greater lyric and
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Madame BOEMA } heard here."
Madame BOEMA } The SYDNEY MAIL.
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THE AUSTRIAN BAND.
EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT.
The Management of the AUSTRIAN BAND have the honour of announcing that they have concluded an arrangement with
SIGNOR DE VIVO,
by which
MADAME GABRIELLA BOEMA
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MADAME GABRIELLA BOEMA,
the most celebrated Lyric and Dramatic Soprano that ever visited the Australias,
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in conjunction with
SIGNORA AGNES PALMA,
the well-known favourite Contralto,
and the
GRAND ORCHESTRA
of the
AUSTRIAN BAND.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Notwithstanding the very expensive engagement of THE BOEMA CONCERT COMBINATION,
and in order to AFFORD ALL an opportunity of hearing MADAME BOEMA, one of the greatest artists of the age, the management has adopted the PRICES for the MILLION.
Reserved Seats, including admission, 2s 6d; Chairs, 2s; Orchestra Seats, 1s 6d. Admission, ONE SHILLING.
THE SALE of SEATS commences TO-MORROW, at ELVY'S.
Particulars of the Programme to-morrow.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BALL
at the
GARDEN PALACE.
The Management of the
AUSTRIAN BAND
have great pleasure at being in a position to accede to the often expressed wishes of the public, in announcing
A GRAND
FANCY DRESS BALL,
which will be held,
at the
GARDEN PALACE,
on
TUESDAY, April 5.
As it is intended to make this BALL
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON,
great preparations will be required, and an EARLY APPLICATION for TICKETS is desirable.
GROUPS OF SERIOUS AND COMIC CHARACTERS are to be formed, particulars of which are given below. Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to join such will obtain all information at the BAND'S OFFICE, Moore-street, from 2 to 3 p.m. every day.
The COMPAGNONI CATERING COMPANY (Limited) will provide REFRESHMENTS in their very best style.
A committee is being formed from whom tickets may be obtained, and applications may be made to Messrs. ELVY and CO.
Admission—Ladies' tickets, 12s 6d; gentlemen's ditto, ONE GUINEA.
10 per cent. of the gross receipts go to the Public Charities, through the Committee.
The music furnished by the Austrian Band will consist of a Selection of
STRAUSS'S BEST DANCE MUSIC,
for which this Band is so justly celebrated.
A GRAND COTILLION and PROMENADE of the different Groups will take place at 12 o'clock, when the whole of the Buildings will be brilliantly illuminated by ELECTRIC LIGHT.
NOTICE.
An early application of all Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of joining any Group, or forming such, is earnestly invited, as the time is comparatively short, and the Management wish to carry out all the arrangements in a style and perfection hitherto unknown in Sydney.
The services of an experienced Costumier have been secured, and every information concerning Costumes, Dresses, Decorations, &c., &c., will be given on application.

A CARD.
Signor DE VIVO, in introducing Madame BOEMA to the public in Sydney, does not intend to predispose public opinion in favour of this artiste, but on this occasion he would fail in his duty towards the lovers of music here in not calling attention to Madame BOEMA, who, according to the most eminent critics of Europe and Melbourne (where lately in ITALIAN OPERA CONCERTS, and CARON'S PRIZE CANTATA she achieved an immense success) is one of the few GREAT DRAMATIC PRIME DONNE in the world gifted with a pure dramatic soprano voice of rich quality and extended range. She is one of the best interpreters of the wonderful masterworks of Mozart, Beethoven, Weber, Bellini, Meyerbeer, &c., an earnest-minded artiste, and most satisfactory; one whose singing well repays the closest attention of the amateurs.

A SELECT MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to WATSON'S BAY, THIS (MONDAY) NIGHT. Start at 7.30 p.m., from Circular Quay; Woolloomooloo at 8. Oxford Band will be in attendance. For the Benefit of Mr. M. MUNRO. Tickets, 1s 6d each.
DANCING. DANCING.

DANCING.—Mitchell and Graham's Select ASSEMBLY. Public Hall, Harris-street, Pyrmont. TO-NIGHT.

OPERA HOUSE.
EVERY EVENING, EVERY EVENING,
Miss CLARA STEPHENSON
as
THE LITTLE DETECTIVE
The Little Detective.
On Saturday night this drama was received by a
CROWDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE,
and the NEW and BEAUTIFUL SCENERY and EFFECTS were redemanded at the end of each act.
FRIDAY, FAREWELL BENEFIT
and last appearance of
Miss CLARA STEPHENSON,
JANET PRIDE.

TENNYSON, TENNYSON.—Glebe BRASS BAND PICNIC, SATURDAY, March 19th. Splendid steamer Prince of Wales will leave Circular Quay, at 2.30. Double Tickets 2s 6d, single 1s 6d.

BALMAIN No. 33 DUKE OF EDINBURGH, L.O.L.—The 11th ANNIVERSARY of the above lodge will be celebrated by a Fruit SOIREE and Musical Entertainment, to be held in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT. The R.W.G.M. H. Hicks, Esq., will preside. Doors open at 7.15; entertainment commence at 7.45 sharp. Addresses will be delivered by ministers and friends. Tickets, 1s.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
NOTICE is hereby given that from and after the 12th instant TRAMCARS will be run between HUNTER-STREET and OCEAN-STREET, WAVERLEY ROAD, at the following times throughout the day, viz.:—

Depart from Hunter-street.		Depart from Ocean-street.	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
7.3	3.28	7.36	4.1
7.28	3.53	8.1	4.26
7.53	4.18	8.26	4.51
8.18	4.43	8.51	5.16
8.43	5.8	9.16	5.41
9.8	5.33	9.41	6.6
9.33	5.58	10.6	6.31
9.58	6.23	10.31	6.56
10.23	6.48	10.56	7.21
10.48	7.13	11.21	7.46
11.13	7.38	11.46	8.11
11.38	8.3	P.M.	8.36
P.M.	8.28	12.11	9.1
12.3	8.53	12.36	9.26
12.28	9.18	1.0	9.51
12.53	9.43	1.26	10.16
1.18	10.8	1.54	10.41
1.46	10.33	2.21	11.6
2.13	10.58	2.49	11.31
2.38	11.23	3.11	11.56
3.3		3.33	
SUNDAYS.			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
9.20	4.18	10.1	4.51
9.53	4.43	10.27	5.16
10.50	5.8	P.M.	5.41
P.M.	5.33	12.31	6.6
12.47	5.58	1.32	6.31
1.48	6.23	2.21	8.28
2.13	6.50	2.48	8.55
2.38	8.47	3.11	
3.3	9.43	3.36	9.26
3.28	10.14	4.1	10.22
3.53		4.26	10.47

The cars will stop for passengers at King-street, Market-street, Park-street, Bathurst-street, Liverpool-street, College-street, Riley-street, Crown-street, Botany-street, Dowling-street, between Glenmore Road and Hopewell-street, Begg-street, Regent-street, and Elizabeth-street, for the first section.
Point Piper Road, Queen-street, Wallace-street, and Ocean-street, for second section.
FARES—2d each Section.
First Section—Hunter-street to Elizabeth-street, Paddington.
Second Section—from Elizabeth-street to Terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 10th March, 1881.

REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER NOTICE.
TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to bring the land described below under the provisions of the Real Property Act of 1861. Any person desiring to oppose must do so by lodging, by himself or his attorney, a Caveat in form B of said Act, on or before the day named.
1 acre 3 roods 36 2-10th perches, being subdivisions 5 and 10 of portion 245, parish of Enoggera. Applicant HENRY GEORGE DEAN. Date, 5th May, 1881.
HENRY JORDAN,
Registrar-General of Queensland.
Real Property Transfer Office,
Brisbane, 5th March, 1881.
WILSON AND WILSON, Solicitors for Applicant, Queen-street, Brisbane.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 2nd March, 1881.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 15th instant, for Building a Centreboard Boat for the New South Wales Artillery.
Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.
JAMES WATSON.

TENDERS will be received at this office, up to MONDAY, 14th instant, for the Supply and Delivery, at Fitzroy Dock, of about 9000 feet of Kauri, 1000 feet Turpentine, and 1000 feet of Hardwood.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Harbours and Rivers Department, Phillip-street.

Roads Office, Sydney, 4th March, 1881.
TENDERS for the following works are invited, to be sent in to this office, addressed to the undersigned, till 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant. Specifications may be seen at this office, and at the Post-office, St. Leonards.
Contracts 1 to 4 K, Lane Cove Road.
GEO. C. EAMES, Chief Clerk.

Public Notices.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF OTHMAR ROMBACH, Jeweller, George-street.
CREDITORS in the above Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to the Trustees, care of L. SAUNDERS and CO.'S, 119, Pitt-street, on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised, as a dividend is about to be declared.
NOTICE.—All persons owing moneys in the above Estate are requested to pay same to the Trustees, at Messrs. L. SAUNDERS and CO., on or before the 18th instant, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof.
Dated this 9th March, 1881.

NOTICE.
In answer to many inquiries, Messrs. Turner and Co. wish it to be distinctly understood that they DO NOT INTEND to employ any YOUNG LADY to work their SEWING MACHINES in the GUTTER in front of their premises, neither to employ Ladies to deliver hand bills. Such degrading practices are not required to sell the genuine Singer. We would prefer to close the shutters.

EVERYONE I OWE ACCOUNTS to during the last 28 years send in for payment before 15th of this month.
JOHN LEE HING, 112, Goulburn-street.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
The Monthly Payment falls due THIS DAY, the 14th instant, between the hours of 10 and 5, at the Offices, 275, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
Full information can be obtained from
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. M. FAWL, Solicitor, to Mears-chambers, Pitt and King streets.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
TENDERS.
The Municipal Council of the Borough of Waterloo desires to borrow the sum of £5000 for seven years for the purpose of paying off an existing mortgage debt of £2500, and also for other Corporation purposes. The principal and interest moneys to be secured by a mortgage of land situated at the junction of Elizabeth and Kellick streets in the said borough and the buildings intended to be erected thereon, and also on the rates of the said borough.
Tenders for the above, stating the rate of interest required, to be sent under cover, addressed to the Council Clerk, at the Council Chambers of the Borough of Waterloo, on or before the 14th day of March instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Council.
CHARLES HARRIS, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, Wellington-street.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
Fresh TENDERS are invited for supplying the above Borough with Road Material and Cartage for the current municipal year.
Specification may be seen on application to the Council Clerk on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 6 to 8.
All Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Cartage, &c.," and sent in not later than 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.
JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACDONALDTOWN.
TENDERS will be received by me at my residence, Swanson-street, Macdonaldtown, for laying 120 yards (more or less) of Kerbing and Guttering. Tenders in on MONDAY EVENING, before 6 p.m. Specification at per yard.
JOSEPH HORSFALL, Mayor, Swanson-street.
Macdonaldtown, March 11.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
FRESH TENDERS are invited for the Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork of the OPERATIVE BLOCK.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 21st instant.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Wharf and Jetty at Drummoyne Park, Parramatta River.
To be constructed of timber, and tendered for in one lump sum.
Plans and specification may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered, under seal, on or before THURSDAY, the 17th March.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. A. MORELL, C.E.,
Engineer,
156, Pitt-street.
10th March, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Wharf at North Shore, near Kirribilli Point.
To be constructed of timber, and tendered for in one lump sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered under seal on or before THURSDAY, the 17th March.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. A. MORELL, C.E.,
Engineer,
156, Pitt-street.
10th March, 1881.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of an Exchange Hall, Shops, Offices, and Hotel, in Pitt-street, adjoining the General Post Office.
Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on SATURDAY, the 16th April next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect.
Belmore-chambers, 253, George-street.
March 8, 1881.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of
COTTAGE VILLA,
Liverpool Road, Redmyre.
Plans, &c., at the Office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 131, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of
VILLA RESIDENCE,
Broadoaks, Dundas Wharf, Parramatta River.
Plans, &c., at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 131, Pitt-street.

TO QUARRYMEN.
TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Australian Gaslight Company, will be received until noon of MONDAY, 14th instant, from parties willing to do the Quarrying required in the formation of a Gasholder Tank at the Head Station, Darling Harbour. For particulars apply to the Engineer, Gas Works, Sydney.
Gas Company's Office, Sydney, 2nd March, 1881.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES at Grafton Wharf, Darling Harbour; plans and specifications for which can be seen between the hours of 10 and 4 at the offices of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered at or before NOON on MONDAY, the 14th of March instant. The lowest or any other Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited, until 17th instant, for the Erection of Five Houses and Two Shops, Ultimo-street, Haymarket.
Plans, &c., at my office.
JOHN E. BROWNE, Architect,
Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-street.

TENDERS are requested for Additions and Alterations to the Court-house Hotel, Redfern. Plans and specification may be seen at my office. Tenders to close on WEDNESDAY next, 16th instant, 12 o'clock noon.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
March 9, 1881. Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TENDERS are required, by SATURDAY, 26th March, for the Erection and Completion of a 3-story brick House, in Elizabeth-street, near Belmore Gardens.
CHARLES MAYES,
ARCHITECT,
Bank Court-chambers, 78, King-street.

TENDERS are invited, to 17th, for Erection and Completion of four Dwelling-houses, Mill-street, Pyrmont. Plans and specification at our office. A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 20, Wynyard-street.

TENDERS required for Plastering and Cementing a small Villa at Manly Beach; labour only, or labour and material. Plans and specification and all information at the building, Brightside, Manly.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until Friday, 25th March, for Additions to a Cottage in Norton-street, Leichhardt. REUSS and HALLORAN,
Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of three Houses in Church-street, Newtown. Plans and specifications, with Charles Land, Wilson-street, Newtown.

TO PLASTERERS and PLUMBERS. — Separate TENDERS invited to TUESDAY, 15th instant, 8 a.m., for Plastering and Cementing; also, the Plumbing work of Town Hall, Liverpool. Plans &c., Perkin's Royal Exchange Hotel, King-st.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS, labour only, for an Additional Story to Mr. Martin's premises, chemist, &c. Apply on job, near Simon Pure Hotel, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted for PLASTERING 5 Cottages and large Dwelling-house & Shop. T. Bray, Elswick-st., Leich'dt.

TENDERS are invited for Painting 7 houses. Begg-street, Paddington.

TENDERS required for 150,000 Bricks, delivered at Pyrmont. Cosgrove and Stringer, Harris-street.

TENDERS required for Plastering House. Apply R. G. Allen, Buckingham and Rutland streets, Strawberry-hill.

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MAGNESIA.—Dinneford's Fluid, 1s and 2s 6d; Kruse's Fluid, 1s 2d, 2s, and 3s; Lishop's Citrate, effervescing, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s; Henry's Calcined, 3s; Calcined, loose, 6d per oz.
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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, JAN. 22.

Everything has been very quiet here during the absence of the Court in Sicily. Parliament has continued in recess, and will not resume business much before the return of the King, which is fixed for the 29th. Public attention has been much occupied with the daily reports from Sicily, and now Calabria, of the Royal progress, which has, so far, been a complete success.

The Pope's letter to the Archbishop of Dublin strongly admonishing the clergy to exert every effort in the cause of order and loyalty, was published in the *Osservatore* and *Aurora*, and copied into all the liberal papers.

Rome is full of foreign visitors at present, especially Russians, who are here in large numbers owing to the presence in Rome of the Grand Dukes Serguis and Paul, who occupy Villa Sciarra, on the Janiculum. They celebrated their Christmas and New Year festivities according to the Greek calendar, twelve days after the rest of Christendom. They visited the Pope in state; and also waited upon Cardinal Jacobini, the new Pontifical Secretary of State, who returned their visit at their villa.

The weather has been at last like winter, and there has been a good deal of rain. There was a violent storm on Wednesday night, and the Tiber was yesterday flooding the lower parts of the city. This morning, the wind having changed to the north, apprehensions of inundation are abated.

Carnival gaieties have commenced. The first grand ball was at the British Embassy on the 18th, and it is said there will be twenty-two, counting public and private balls, between this and Lent. Signs of the street carnival are also showing themselves in the array of masks and dominoes displayed everywhere. All the theatres, except the splendid Costanzi Theatre, are open, but it will open on the 12th of February.

After a long sunny autumn and cloudless December floods of rain stirred up the Mediterranean, as if to deter King Humbert and Queen Margaret from their long proposed journey. But the Fair Pearl of Savoy is not to be so easily turned from anything she has once made up her mind to do. The 3rd of January was just as unpleasant a morning as ever a family party got up at by candlelight to start on a long expedition. The Court ladies and gentlemen, shivered, and, passing over of course their own feelings, pitied the Cabinet Ministers, who had to get up so early in the cold, poor things! "So much the better," said the Queen, "Europe will see that the Italian Ministers are no sluggards." So the Queen, King Humbert, their little son of ten years old, Victor Emmanuel, familiarly called the Principino, and the Duke d'Aosta, started in a special train for Naples a few minutes after 8 o'clock. But the sea weather was the next consideration. The ironclad Roma was ready for the voyage, anchored off Naples, in sailing trim, engines ready, and the crimson embroidered banner, with the she-wolf and twins, ready to be unfurled. Admiral Fincati, however, did not like the look of the blue gulf, and the postal steamers from Palermo had brought unpleasant accounts of battling with the waves during the night, so he declined to be responsible for sailing that afternoon with the Royal family, and telegraphed the Minister of Marine, Signor Acton, at one of the stations near Naples, that without the King's own command he would not hoist his flag. The Minister of Marine handed the despatch to the King. Queen Margaret asked what it was? King Humbert handed it to her silently. She read, and drawing her little boy to her side wrote on the paper with her pencil, "Avanti sempre, Savoja!" (Forward always, Savoy!) So the embarcation was not to be delayed, and they were all on board at half-past 5. The voyage was a prosperous one, and the Roma did not roll very much. The Queen was seen eating her supper alone in a sheltered balcony of her deck saloon, her head protected from the wind by a pretty pink hood. But her Court ladies, a Roman Duchess and a Piedmontese Marchesa, are said to have been in no mood for supper, but prostrated with sea-sickness. The King and the gentlemen had their supper together in a state saloon below. Before daylight his Majesty was seen, with his never-failing immense cigar between his teeth, enjoying the breeze, and looking ahead for land. The Roma was accompanied by a fleet of ironclads, but the enormous Duilio was the only one which could keep up the pace. In the morning the fleet made a grand appearance sailing into Palermo harbour, and the Italian Sovereigns were hailed with cheers by dense crowds of their Sicilian subjects on landing at one of the most beautifully-situated cities in the world. It is impossible to give an adequate description of the scene. Let it be remembered that Sicily is the entrance to the wondrous East, and in all the great cities retains vivid traces of the gorgeous refinement and civilization of Saracen rule. The inhabitants are thoroughly monarchical in all classes, and no more appreciate government without all the outward splendour of Court and Throne than they can understand religion without the visible glory of ritual and symbolism which appeals to their hearts through eye and ear. For the reception of King Humbert and Queen Marguerita every window was draped with damask, tapestry, gold embroideries; the poor hung out their bright-coloured quilts and scarfs. The profusion of flowers was such as may be imagined where the loveliest hothouse flowers treasured in the north grow wild in the fields, and are in full beauty at this season.

The Archbishop of Palermo and all his clergy were in waiting to receive the sovereigns in the Cappella Palatina (palace chapel), in itself a magnificent church. But the royal carriage stopped at the door of the city cathedral, and the King and Queen descended to pay their devotions there. So the Archbishop and his train hastened by another entrance to meet them, and gave them the sacramental blessing at the high altar, Queen Margherita, the Principino, and Duke d'Aosta kneeling, but King Humbert stood, merely bending his head. The "Te Deum" was then sung, and nothing could have had a better effect upon the people than this public act of devotion, particularly as the Archbishop was known to be authorized in showing loyal homage to the King by the Pope himself. After this there was a court held at the palace, and the King and Queen appeared in the balcony to thank the people for their loyal reception. The Royal party spent eight days at Palermo, during which time they drove out daily, visited schools, hospitals, museums, and churches. They went to see the wondrous cathedral and cloisters of Monreale, spending a long time in those splendid monuments of Christian and Saracenic Art. In the evenings were State appearances at theatres, banquets and balls, and public illuminations. The latter fared ill the first night owing to the wind and rain, but were successful on the second repetition. To describe the balls would be to take pages from the Arabian Nights; for the noble ladies of Sicily can outvie any queen or princess in Europe in the quantity and splendour of their jewels. Not only on their heads, necks, and arms do diamonds blaze, but they have girdles and aprons of precious stones. The ball at the Casino Geraci was the most splendid at Palermo. Queen Margherita wore a train of crimson cloth of gold over a blue satin skirt covered with costly lace and jewels: a diamond crown upon her head, and twelve rows of oriental pearls round her neck. Pink and rose were the prevailing shades in the ladies' dresses on that night. The King and Queen sat down with five hundred representatives of the rank and beauty of their country to a magnificent supper. From Palermo the Royal travellers proceeded by train southwards across the island to Girgenti, where they spent a day and night; then to Syracuse, Catania, and Messina. The whole journey could only be described as a triumphal progress. Everywhere the same enthusiasm greeted them, and there is the same chronicle of receptions, balls, and banquets. It was real hard work for their Majesties, and the Queen requested an additional day at each place beyond the time allowed in the programme of the tour, that they might have some rest. At each city they left large contributions for the poor and the charitable institutions; and it is said that much impulse will be given to railway and road-making in Sicily, which will bring remote places into contact with the large cities and ports, and do more to abolish brigandage than regiments of soldiers and guards. Some of the most noted triumphal arches erected for the sovereigns were entirely formed of oranges. That at Monreale was especially admired. Where the railway line passed through the region of sulphur immense pyramids of sulphur were erected at the stations, crowned with flowers and banners. The sulphur-diggers at Gessolungo presented the King with a splendid piece of strontium found in the mines. It was placed in a handsome box, and accompanied by the following address:—"Sire,—The miners of Central Sicily, rejoiced to have the honour of seeing you in their own country, wish to express their gratitude for your visit; but their manners are too rude. Accustomed to labour in the bowels of the earth, and to conquer with pickaxes the hardness of rocks, they cannot find in their lingo words to express their thoughts, nor have they anything to offer which is suitable to the loftiness of your Majesty. But in the bosom of the earth, and in the most silent recesses of her caves, they often see, from the hard stone, gleams of light sparkling under the strokes of their hammers—limpid sparkles which tell us of the greatness of nature. They have vied with each other in excavating the best, and offer it to you. Let it speak for them, and represent in the regularity of its crystals the rectitude of their intentions." On the 17th the Royal party arrived at Messina, the whole journey only bearing a comparison with a continual pageant. As the train approached each station the surrounding country was filled with picturesque caravans, as it were, of Arab tribes; all the inhabitants of every village far and near pouring down from their mountain homes to behold their sovereign. Frequently the officers and servants of the Royal household, who had preceded the King and Queen, found nobody to open the doors of the hotels and lodgings destined for them, everybody—man, woman, and child—having gone to meet the Royal train. On Thursday, the 20th, the King and Queen embarked on board the Roma, which awaited them in the port of Messina, and attended by the Duilio and the other ironclads of the Italian fleet; and escorted by a numerous escort of steamers, full of Sicilians, they crossed the Reggio, where they safely landed not much after 12 o'clock noon. Their Majesties were much moved and gratified at the proofs of affection shown them by the Sicilians throughout the whole journey. When the Archbishop of Messina showed the King and Queen the treasury of the cathedral, Queen Margherita took a jewel from her breast to add to the collection in memory of her visit.

JAN. 29.

King Humbert and Queen Margherita returned to Rome last Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, at half-past 1 o'clock; and the whole of the royal progress is universally pronounced a complete success, although the tour in Calabria was most fatiguing, and the weather very severe; the snow being a foot deep in the mountainous regions through which the journey lay. The little Prince of Naples suffered from the cold and fatigue so that he was sent from Catanzan direct to Naples with his governess and doctor, and he still remains there waiting for finer weather to return to Rome. The population of Calabria received their sovereigns with an enthusiasm not to be wondered at, considering that the feudal feeling of reverence to superiors in rank still reigns strongly amongst those simple mountaineers. To them the King seemed something so far above them that he smilingly reminded a Syndic who was astonished that his Majesty shook hands with him, "We are all sons of Adam." The Calabresi came in national costume to be received by the royal visitors, who chatted with them in the friendliest manner, admired their grand old cities, and inquired into their wants. The bishops and clergy paid the King and Queen the same homage they received in Sicily, and the same was observed at Salerno and on the return to Naples. Every one admires the courage and constancy of the Queen during the whole prolonged and fatiguing succession of State appearances, receptions, and balls. She seems gifted with never-failing good-humour, and has a charm of manner which wins all hearts, high and low. The anecdotes of the feeling displayed towards her in Sicily approach extravagance. In a crowd at Messina, a young gentleman having been so near her that his gloved hand touched hers, immediately took it off, and was gazing at it with reverence, when he was surrounded by a number of persons who asked why he was in such ecstasy, and hearing the glove had touched the Queen's hand, insisted on his cutting it into small pieces, that each might have a relic. Every man, woman, and child wore the daisy, in honour of the Queen's name. Notwithstanding the untimely hour of the return to Rome, and the cold wet weather, a thousand persons waited two hours at the railway terminus to welcome the King and Queen. There was a torchlight procession accompanying their carriage to the Quirinal Palace, and Bengal lights—red, white, and green—were burned. But the Royal travellers were too tired to appear in the Palace balcony, so everybody went quietly home to bed. And so ends, with a very interesting and romantic page, the third year of King Humbert's reign.

The winter is very severe all over Italy. At Bolgna there have been two strong shocks of earthquake, and one is likewise reported at Florence. There have been inundations of the rivers in North Italy, and at a place called Caposile, in the Venetian province, there has been a very tragic occurrence in consequence. Last Sunday week a priest was carrying the viaticum to a dying person at the opposite side of the river, which is crossed by a ferry boat. As usual he was followed by a number of people, and they all, seventy in number, and more than half of them women, insisted upon crowding into the boat, which was not large enough for thirty. The boat went down with them near shore, and thirty-two were drowned in the deep water. Horrible is the description of the recovery of the bodies, five and six clinging together.

There was to have been a large meeting in Rome on the universal suffrage question, at which Garibaldi was expected to preside, but it has been put off until next month, and Garibaldi remains at Alassio, the sheltered nook of the Riviera, where he has been passing the winter for the benefit of his health.

The Pope has been receiving large numbers of visitors. His Holiness is greatly fatigued by these large receptions, which are very uncongenial to a man of his student habits. In private audience he is most seen to advantage. But he is a great contrast to his predecessor, Pius IX., who was formed by nature to represent the gracious sovereign, equal to any occasion up to the end of his life. There is to be a grand memorial ceremony to Pius IX. on the anniversary of his death, 7th February, in the church of the Santi Apostoli.

The winter concerts of Signor Sgambati are as successful as ever. He gave a new symphony last Tuesday, which met with most sympathetic admiration. Liszt's Tasso was performed, for the first time in Rome, on the same occasion.

At the Higher Female School the annual course of lectures for ladies goes forward on Sundays and Thursdays. Dr. Brunialti gave two very good lectures—Catherine of Russia, and Victoria of England, illustrating despotic and constitutional governments, each aiming at the greatness of the people, but proving the superiority of the latter.

The theatres are all in good force, as a necessity of daily life to the Italians; but Rome cannot yet vie with London and Paris in operatic glory. For wit and dramatic fun, the common popular theatres still retain their old repute. But the fittings and accommodation are of the rudest kind. A distinguished Italian lady, who speaks English very well, said the other day that the opera-boxes at the Quirino Theatre deserved better to be called loose-boxes for horses!

Rome becomes daily more full of strangers; and there are kettledrums, dinners, and balls without end.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IN 1883.—The site which is proposed for the World's Fair to be held in New York in 1883 has many historical associations connected with it. Inwood was at one time covered by a forest, but during the War of Independence it became the scene of some of the events of the Revolution, was occupied by English and American troops in turn, and all the trees were burnt down. In 1776 Washington entrenched himself at Inwood, which was attacked by Lord Howe, and held the place for more than a month against the British General. During one of the engagements 400 Hessians were killed and were buried where they lay. The ground which forms their grave has never since been broken, and will not be now, for it lies 500 feet away from the grounds which are to be occupied by the exhibition. Apart from its associations, Inwood is an exceedingly beautiful situation for the World's Fair to be held in. The Harlem River winds slowly by, and Inwood ridge and the Hudson Hills give picturesque variety to the landscape. Of the old forest unfortunately nothing now remains but an apple orchard.

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, MARCH 8.

They have had a week's continuous rain in the Mitchell district, and the ground has been well soaked. In the south-west the rain has not been so heavy; but I fancy that the north-west must have had its full share. At Normanton, on the Gulf, the people have been living in a state of isolation, cut off from all inland communication by the flood waters, so that the Upper Flinders and the country on the heads of the various rivers which discharge into the northern ocean can hardly have escaped the rain which has fallen to the north and to the south of them. I think it may be safely assumed that the pastoral lessees will have an abundance of feed and water for their stock during the coming winter; and the meat export trade will give them at least the hope of a market.

If, on the one hand, the western men are satisfied with the season, it is possible that they may grow uneasy on another account. There was a rather remarkable article in Monday's *Courier*. In it the writer pointed out that the large increase in the various items of revenue which Mr. M'Ilwraith anticipated last year, and on which he founded his Budget calculations, had not been realised. Taxation of some kind would probably be necessary, for the expedient which the Treasurer had adopted last year and the year before, of using the money actually at credit of the railway reserve fund, and "financing" on the strength of the money previously raised and expended on that account, could not be repeated. He, therefore, pointed out that, as the western leaseholders had benefited greatly by the railway extensions, it would be fair to ask them for some larger contribution to the revenue than the very moderate rental they now pay for the use of their country. There is, of course, nothing new in the idea; nor is it the first time that it has been expressed in the columns of the *Courier*. But the repetition of these views has a special significance now that the leading journal has come under the editorial management of the Hon. C. H. Buzacott, who, up to the end of last year, was Postmaster-General, and one of the most able and trusted members of Mr. M'Ilwraith's Cabinet. Rightly or wrongly, his utterances are supposed to be to some extent inspired; and this, at least, is certain, that no one is better acquainted with the real views, expectations, and necessities of the Ministry. The Premier took an opportunity last session of denouncing as preposterous the idea of expecting more revenue from the squatters. But then he had hopes of evading the unpleasant necessity by the help of that "elasticity" which has covered so many financial imprudences in Queensland, and was not tempted to incur the suspicion of the squatting members, who form the main strength of his party, by giving in his adhesion to such an objectionable suggestion. Besides, he was opposing a motion, supported by the Opposition, which formulated the demand for more revenue from the lessees and laid down a plan for raising it. While on this subject I might mention that Mr. Archer, a squatter near Rockhampton, the pioneer who originally took up the whole of the country on the lower Fitzroy, brought forward a motion in the Assembly bearing on this point two years ago. He asked the House to assent to a declaratory resolution, laying down the principle that in exchange for a securer tenure, the squatters might agree to pay more rent. His friends on the Government side of the House threw cold water on the resolution, the representatives of the Western men asserting that they were quite satisfied with their present tenure; and the resolution, after being feebly debated, was withdrawn. But I am not quite sure that these gentlemen, though sitting for important pastoral constituencies, were altogether in sympathy with the genuine squatters. I think they rather represented the run speculators, and dealers in station property, whose interests are not altogether identical with those of the men who look for their profit solely to the produce of their flocks and herds.

A movement for the inauguration of street tramways in Brisbane has assumed a definite shape during the last week. And, in the opinion of some of the promoters, it has received a decided check. The gentlemen interested had an interview with the Mayor and aldermen last Monday, in order to ascertain what attitude the Council would assume in regard to their project. It was not made very clear what the promoters wished the Council to do, but they found that the municipal authorities had a very clear idea of what their course ought to be. The deputation were given to understand that the Council were decidedly favourable to tramways, that they did not object to a private company undertaking them—although a minority of aldermen were evidently taken with the idea that the Council should inaugurate a little Public Works department, and run tramways themselves—but that they intended to apply to Parliament for a bill themselves, and would grant concessions under it. The Council are evidently determined that any private company desirous of maintaining traffic in the streets should derive its powers from them, and not receive an independent authority directly from the Legislature. This decision did not seem to commend itself to some of the promoters, although others appeared quite satisfied. I cannot say what effect it will have on the project. It is always dangerous to check enthusiasm when a scheme is brought forward, and the good citizens of Brisbane are neither very energetic nor enterprising. There is, however, little doubt that tramways would pay. Although the population to be accommodated is small—probably not more than 40,000 souls—yet they live in widely scattered suburbs and use vehicles freely. The numerous omnibuses carry passengers at very low rates, as low almost as a tramway would, but they could not compete with it for convenience.

The other local project, that of the erection of a coffee palace, hangs fire rather ominously. It may, however, float. That an institution of the kind would pay I am quite sure. There is an evident want, or rather a number of wants, to be supplied. Brisbane is a scattered town, nearly the whole of the middle class, and a considerable proportion of the working classes, live in more or less distant suburbs. The wives and daughters of these people are constantly in town, and yet there is not a single place in the city where a lady, or any decent woman, could be taken by her husband for a comfortable meal or refreshment. Besides, we are rather a lounging people. We like a cigar, or a pipe, and perhaps a few minutes' conversation, after our midday meal, and yet, although there are plenty of places where a man can get an excellent shilling's worth of food, there is hardly one where he can sit down in a more attractive room than a stuffy little hole, redolent of stale spirits, at the back of a crowded bar. Nor is there a place where a man who does not belong to a club can meet a friend for a "bit of a yarn" in the evening—an amusement to which Queenslanders are very prone—except in some inconvenient publichouse. In fact our hotels are often crowded with people who frequent them, not for the alcohol they sell, but for purposes which would be better served by a coffee palace. I enter into these details because I am convinced the thing would pay, and I am not without hope that if the timidity of the Brisbane capitalists deters them from carrying out the project, some more enterprising speculators from your city might come to our assistance.

The mining news from Gympie is still of the most favourable character. I understand also that the Neardie antimony mine is to be worked at last in a proper manner. This place is between Gympie and Maryborough, a few miles to the eastward of the existing road and of the railway, which is nearly completed. The lode, which is an excellent one, large, accessible, and containing ore of high percentage, was discovered six or seven years ago. It fell into the hands of men who had been terrified by the collapse of the copper-mining speculation rife about that time, and who would hardly venture a pound in mining. If my memory serve me rightly, a company was formed with some £200 cash capital. The lode at last was mined; and, although the ore was sold at a price which left a profit, that profit was reduced to the smallest limit by the cramped, and therefore costly, scale on which the mine was worked. It has now been taken in hand by Mr. W. E. King, the Speaker of the Assembly, who has, I believe, capitalists at his back; and it is expected that an output of 200 tons a month will be reached when the railway is ready to carry the ore. Another item of mining news, which may perhaps be important, is the statement that a party of prospectors out from Charters Towers, have found payable gold in the M'Kinley Ranges. These mountains form part of the watershed of the rivers which fall into the gulf, and the particular locality indicated is about the head of the Cloncurry River. It is a wild, inaccessible, and I believe quite unpeopled tract of country, and many hundreds of miles from any port. But the whole of these ranges as far as they have been explored are metalliferous, and it is possible that some daring prospectors may have hit upon a "good thing." It must needs be a very good thing indeed if it is to be payable in so remote and inhospitable a wilderness.

In Brisbane the weather has been delightful since my last. For about half the time it was rather showery, but now it is quite fine, and it has been throughout pleasantly cool.

THE PROTOS MEAT SHIPMENT.

The following extract from a letter forwarded by one of our English correspondents may be found of interest:—"We enclose a letter from Messrs. Leishman, Inglis, and Co., who deserve great praise for the successful way in which they have organised the sale. Some of the mutton brought as much as 7½d. per lb., and the beef 7d. The butter is not yet sold, only sample parcels issued, which do not form a fair criterion of value. The condition of the butter is good, and it has been well preserved from the effects of heat, but we hear that it is of mixed quality." From the letter of Messrs. Leishman, Inglis, and Co. referred to, we learn that the meat came forward in excellent condition, and met an almost unprecedentedly good market, owing to the interruption of the usual supplies from the provinces in consequence of the weather. They state that "nothing could have been more satisfactory than the arrangements that were made for docking the ship without delay, and getting at the perishable part of the cargo. The London dock officials deserve particular praise. Within five minutes after the steamer was alongside the pier, the forehatch was opened, and bales of wool were being tossed ashore to get at the cargo below. Messrs. Ward and Stimpson, who are selling the meat, deserve also great credit for the precautions they took to enable them, notwithstanding the condition of the street traffic, to cart away before midnight a sufficient quantity of mutton to put on this morning's market."

The following letters have also been received in Sydney by a well-known capitalist, from a gentleman in London:—

"The Protos, steamer, from Melbourne, reached the London Docks on Thursday, the 20th instant. Knowing the interest taken by you in the meat-freezing experiment, I went down on the Friday afternoon (Mr. Bass, of the Sydney Meat Company, with me.) We found the crew hard at work discharging meat, so as to get it up in time for the markets on Saturday morning. Each carcase was sown up in canvas, so did not see much of the meat, but could feel that it was as firm and hard as the nether millstone.

"The first mate was on board, superintending discharge, and he told us the machinery (made in Melbourne) had worked all the voyage satisfactorily. The engine several times had something the matter, but only temporarily, and soon got right again.

"On returning from the Docks I went to Smithfield, and there saw some of the sheep stripped of the canvas, and was informed that 500 had been sold during the day at 7d. per lb. On the Saturday morning I went again to the market, and found the agent busy selling as fast as the men could carry away, in lots of half-a-dozen to a score each purchaser.

"I bought a carcase weighing 66 lbs., for which I paid wholesale price, namely, 7d. (bill enclosed, £1 18s. 6d). Ward and Stimpson were the butchers employed to dispose of the whole consignment. I had the carcase sent to my butcher at Lee, Kent, and it was hung up to thaw. I called on the Monday morning; he then told me it would be ready for cutting up at eight. I saw it cut up and I distributed it amongst friends in the neighbourhood, each of whom has sent in his opinion, which you will find enclosed. All are agreed as to quality, appearance, and condition, and, I think, satisfy you that, so far as this particular shipment is concerned, it is eminently successful.

"For my private use I kept a leg and loin; the former was cooked on the Wednesday evening; myself and family heartily enjoying it. It was sweet, juicy, and tender, plenty of rich gravy, and, I am sure, no one could have told it from an English leg of mutton either in taste or look.

"As they hung up in Smithfield it would have been impossible to have told them from Scotch mutton, size, &c., being much the same. The fat was pure white and the lean ruddy, and keeps colour up to present time of writing. It was only when you felt it that you could say it was frozen.

"On the Tuesday I called again at Smithfield to ascertain how many were left unsold. 270 remained of the 2030, and had they been received on the Saturday would, no doubt, have been sold.

"I had a long conversation with one of the firm's clerks, and he told me the whole lot would average over 6½d. per lb.; the balance over cost and expenses will, therefore, leave a handsome surplus to the Melbourne firm.

"This particular shipment has been fortunate in the first place; the weather on its arrival was intensely cold, freezing day and night continuously, so that during its landing the meat did not thaw at all. Then, again, Smithfield was barely supplied, in consequence of the difficulty in sending up supplies from the country. I think quite 1½d. per lb. more was obtained than would have been the case had the usual quantity come forward.

"There seems to me a necessity, if shipments are to arrive the year round, of having a depot, the nearer the better to Smithfield, where meat on its landing can be sent, kept in its frozen state and sold as the market requires supplies, or full prices will not often be obtained, particularly in the summer weather. Forced sales would greatly pull down prices. This question will have to be taken into serious consideration by your colonial firms and provided for. I don't think you can rely on suitable accommodation by anyone here.

"If you are a shareholder in Sydney, and are taking steps to forward consignments, the sooner this question is taken into consideration the better."

The letters referred to we have seen, and they all speak in very high terms of the mutton.

THE CITY OF LIMA.—The *Daily News* gives the following account of the city of Lima, which has just been occupied by the Chilian forces. The city of Lima was founded in 1535, and occupies the banks of the river Rimac, which is crossed by a series of bridges, several of them possessing considerable architectural beauty. The city of Lima proper occupies the south bank, while on the north lies the suburb of San Lazaro, noted for its pleasant walks between double rows of magnificent trees. The streets of the city, which is surrounded by brick fortifications, are of no very great strength, are usually narrow, crossing each other at right angles, and thus dividing the ground into upwards of 200 square blocks of building. The houses, owing to the necessity of providing against frequent earthquakes, are low, and built for the most part of yielding materials. One peculiarity that strikes a stranger first entering the city is the absence of windows looking into the streets. All the better class of houses, in fact, look out upon large interior courtyards, the sides of which are often highly ornamented with frescoes. As in all cities built under the Spanish *regime* in South America the principal point of interest is the Plaza Mayor, a great square, on one side of which stands the cathedral. Each side of the square measures 170 yards. The cathedral is a stone building some 300 feet long and 180 wide, under the great altar of which lie the remains of Pizarro. Among other buildings of note may be mentioned the former palace of the archbishops, more lately used as a hall for the meeting of the Legislative Body, and the palace of the Spanish viceroys. In the centre of the square stands a stone basin, fed with water from the Rimac, and formerly, in the days when the water-carriers constituted one of the most powerful—and troublesome—bodies in the city, almost the sole source of water supply. Within late years, however, more modern ideas have come into vogue, and the citizens of Lima enjoy the advantage, if it be one, of a supply conveyed through leaden pipes into their houses. One of the striking features of the city is, of course, the large number of churches and convents which it contains. In 1860 no less than fifty-seven churches, sixteen nunneries, and twenty-five chapels stood within its walls, many of them decorated in the most costly manner with gold and jewels. The church of the Dominicans is estimated to enjoy a revenue equal to some £20,000 sterling per annum, and this is probably a good deal under the mark. The University, founded in 1571, and once the foremost seat of learning in South America, is now almost deserted, though there is more than one good school in the city. A Spanish city without an amphitheatre for bull-fights would be altogether an anomaly; that at Lima is capable of seating, it is said, as many as 12,000 spectators. The climate is renowned for its salubrity and slight variations of temperature; indeed, if it were not for earthquakes and revolutions, Lima would be as desirable a place of residence as could be hit upon.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.—To begin with, says the Washington *Star*, there is a degree of dignity and stately bearing about the Court and its members which permeates even to the humblest attaché. There is a quiet in the Courtroom which recalls the Sabbath of the Covenanters. When one enters, the involuntary feeling comes on that the room is set aside only for the contemplation of the sober side of life, and woe to him who jibes or jokes in the presence of the Court. The Court is opened about this fashion: At 12 o'clock (noon) the Justices come in from the consulting room and take their seats on the bench. Away to the left of the chamber is seen a youthful officer, whose business is to catch the first glimpse of the advancing Judges. Then come three raps with a ponderous gavel by the same officer. This is meant as a signal for the audience to rise. Then with the Chief Justice in advance, the Judges enter from the right of the chamber. To the rear of the Justices' seat is an aisle. In the centre is an arched entrance for the Chief Justice. Through this aisle the Judges file and take positions on the right and left. None enter until the Chief Justice emerges from the centre entrance. After all have filed in the Chief Justice makes a graceful obeisance to the standing audience. Then the Judges take seats, a stroke of the gavel is made, and the audience seats itself. The opening of the Court falls upon a youthful official. It is after the old English form: "Oyez! oyez!" &c., and conclude with the words: "God bless the honorable Supreme Court." The Court is now ready for business. All the Justices are clad in black silk gowns with an ecclesiastical cut.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Throat Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes: "The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints, and Quarts, by all chemists. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—ADV.

MAURITIUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, JAN. 27.

The steamer Godavery arrived here on the 8th instant with our regular monthly mails from Europe, Australia, &c., via Aden, but without bringing us news of any special interest connected with the island, except a slight rise in the sugar market, the intelligence of which was of course well received.

The New Year's holidays passed here with the usual amount of jollification and feting. In the reviews of the past year, given by our local papers, I notice nothing very worthy of attention. There is, however, one important change in our sugar agriculture, which may be said to have been inaugurated last year, viz., the substitution, by our most advanced planters, of agriculture with irrigation for agriculture after the old method, on the coast lands. There seems to be no doubt that sugar-cane growing on irrigated soil, or, in other words "high farming," as applied to the cane agriculture, notwithstanding its enormous expense, is far more profitable than depending entirely upon the rain for crops. The average yield from irrigated soil is between 4000 and 5000 lbs. of sugar to the acre.

On the 20th and 21st, a cyclone passed at some distance from the island without doing any harm, having been merely felt here in the shape of a stiff gale, accompanied by heavy rain, by which our cane-fields were vastly benefited from the watering they received.

Accounts have reached this from the neighbouring island of Reunion from which it appears that the cyclone of the 19th December last caused some loss of life there—about ten persons having been carried away and drowned by the floods on shore; while a barque called the Regina Cœli, having on board seventeen men, was wrecked shortly after leaving the roadstead of St. Denis, and only four persons were saved. The damage done to the buildings and plantations is said to be unimportant. The last vessels from the sister island, Reunion, bring us intelligence from thence to the 7th ultimo, from which it appears that the Government there was busying itself with the Budget for the present year, which had not then been finally voted. The total payments to carry on the Government in 1881, it was expected, would amount to five millions of francs. There was a good deal of discussion in consequence of an increase of expenditure under the head of immigration, caused by the late demands made by the British Government, that the Indian coolies, whose time of service had expired, should be found a passage back to their native country gratis.

It seems that the harbour works and railways begun by the French Government at Reunion are being rapidly and energetically proceeded with, and it is under contemplation to increase the importance of the former, so that in case of need the harbour could receive the largest ships of the French navy.

According to a statement lately drawn up, it appears that the number of vessels which visited our harbour last year was 649, against 676 in '79, 795 in 1878, and 734 in 1877. Is this decline a sign of the times? I fear that it must be acknowledged that it is.

The Crown agents have advised this Government that the loan of about £550,000 called for in the London market, bearing interest at 4 per cent., had been responded to by tenders being sent in to the extent of about £180,000 at a premium of 4 per cent.

THE HUNTER RIVER STEAMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"A Traveller," in your issue of the 8th instant, specially mentions the name of the Newcastle Steamship Company in connection with the statement that up to the time of the retirement of the A. S. N. Co. from the Hunter River trade it was the custom for two steamers to leave Newcastle every Saturday night. Your correspondent is, however, mistaken; for as a matter of fact since April, 1877, Saturday has been the one night in the week that this company did not start a steamer from Newcastle, and it was only during the last Christmas holidays, and to meet the then extra traffic, that we despatched our fourth steamer from Newcastle on Saturday night; this was discontinued in January, there being then a tacit understanding that the Hunter River N. S. N. Co. should have the undivided trip from Newcastle, and this Company from Sydney. The manager of the H. R. N. S. N. Co. has explained why the Maitland was not running; and owing to the Coonanbara also being laid up for half-yearly overhaul, a steamer could not leave Newcastle on both Saturday morning and night; and as the former was our regular established trip, and one which we have systematically kept up for several years past, we preferred to adhere to our timetable, knowing that very little inconvenience could arise to travellers who did not avail of that opportunity, as our next steamer left Newcastle on Sunday night, and no business could be transacted in Sydney in the interval. The time for dissemination of our announcement of departures of steamers, which "A Traveller" refers to, would not admit of its being more extendedly advertised. Yours, &c.,

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Newcastle, March 10.

A YEAR'S BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN LONDON.—From the 52 weekly returns of the Registrar-General, it appears that there have been 132,170 births recorded in London in the past year. This number is equal to an annual rate of 36·2 per thousand inhabitants, the corresponding rate for 1879 being 36·5, that for 1878 standing at 36·1. The births were 51,042 in excess of the registered deaths; this number, therefore, represents the natural increase of the population of London in 1880, emigration and immigration being disregarded. The deaths in London in the past year reached 81,128, thus giving an annual rate of 22·2 per thousand inhabitants, a very satisfactory one, being much lower than that for 1879, which was 23·3, or for 1878, which was taken at 23·4. There were 20,887 deaths in the past year under one year, and 16,949 occurred of adults aged 60 and upwards. In the year 1878 (the date of the last annual return of the Registrar-General) there were 33,711 marriages celebrated in London. Of this total 28,734 took place according to the rites of the Church of England, and 4977 relate to Nonconformists. Of the 28,734 Church marriages 14 were by special license, 3143 by the ordinary license, 25,120 took place after the publication of banns, 43 were on production of the Superintendent Registrar's certificate, and in the 14 cases the particulars were not stated. As to the age of the married, it is stated that there were 1735 men married under 21, and 5906 women. There were 2513 cases where the man signed the marriage register by mark, and 3714 women. There were 1132 instances in which both the man and woman signed by mark, and 3963 cases occurred where one of the married people adopted this mode of signature.

THE SELF-DENYING PROTOCOL.—A correspondence was published by the Foreign Office recently respecting the protocol signed at Constantinople by the representatives of the six Powers on the 21st of September, 1880. The suggestion of such a protocol originated with Lord Granville, who, addressing her Majesty's representatives abroad on July 17, wrote:—"Her Majesty's Government consider that, in view of the united representations which are now being addressed by the Powers in concert to the Porte, it would be desirable that the Ambassadors at Constantinople should be empowered to sign a protocol in the nature of the self-denying agreements by which, on various occasions, Powers acting together for a common object have bound themselves not to seek increase of territory or other exclusive influence or advantage." The draft protocol suggested in this despatch was ultimately adopted, with slight modifications, introduced by the Austro-Hungarian Government, and, as ultimately signed at the date already mentioned, ran as follows:—"The Governments represented by the undersigned, in order to prove anew the entire disinterestedness with which they pursue the execution of all the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin, engage not to seek in any arrangements which may be come to in consequence of their concerted action for the execution of the said Treaty in regard to the Montenegrin question, and eventually the Greek question, any augmentation of territory, any exclusive influence, or any commercial advantage to their subjects which those of every other nation may not equally obtain." As the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople had received no instructions authorizing him to communicate the protocol to the Porte, and as "the movement was not considered particularly propitious by other Ambassadors," they determined "to wait for an opportunity when the communication might be more advantageous;" and Her Majesty's Government approved this postponement.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETIES.—There are at present 65 geographical societies in the world. The oldest of these is that of Paris, founded 1821; there is also a Society of Commercial Geography at Paris, founded 1873. Besides these France has geographical societies at Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Montpellier, Rouen, Nancy, Bergerac, Périgueux, Rochefort, Mont-de-Marsan, Agen, Epinal, Rochelle, Douai, Dunkirk, St. Omer, Lille; and one is about to be founded at Bar-le-Duc. The Berlin Geographical Society was founded in 1828; besides which Germany has similar societies at Frankfort, Darmstadt, Leipsic, Dresden, Munich, Bremen, Halle, Hamburg, Friberg, Metz, Hanover; other societies are in formation at Halberstadt, Magdeburg, and Jena. The London Geographical Society, the only one in England, was founded in 1830. The next oldest society (after Frankfort) is that of Rio Janeiro, founded 1838; then Mexico, 1839; St. Petersburg, 1845; in Russia there are, besides—societies at Tiflis, Irkutsk, Vilna, Orenburg, Omsk. The other societies are those of the Hague, 1851; New York, 1852; Vienna, 1856; Geneva, 1858; Rome, 1867; Buda-Pesth, 1872; Amsterdam, 1873; Bucharest, 1875; Lisbon, 1875; Madrid, Antwerp, Brussels, Copenhagen, Lima, all 1876; Stockholm and Quebec, 1877; St. Gall, Berne, Oran, 1878; Tokio, 1879; Buenos Ayres, Algiers, and Oporto, 1880.—*Times*.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Edward Joseph Norris, of George-street, Sydney, jeweller. Liabilities, £283 17s. Assets, £7 10s. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MARCH 14.

Term List.—New Trial Motions, &c.: Longworth v. Campbell, Davies v. Barlow, D.C. appeal, M'Nickie v. Bank of New South Wales, Lee v. Stevenson.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.: Sempill v. Stallworthy, to settle draft commission; Smith and another v. Garty, to settle minutes; Daniell and others v. H. Wallace, to settle minutes; in re Julia Gill and infant, &c., to settle minutes.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Bawden v. Cameron and others, to consider further proceedings herein; Moore v. Smithers and others, to settle conditions of sale. At 11 a.m.: Quigley v. Quigley, adjourned defendant's evidence.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Monday.—James Nathaniel Meiklejohn, George Dolling Luly, and George Luly, second meetings.

Tuesday.—John Barnes, John Barry Gill, J. F. H. Blackiston, Francis J. Cottell, Thomas Bathews, John Douglas, Ignatius Bell, Alfred Turon Poole, William Large, Stafford Henry Barnes, Robert John Griffiths, Thomas Barber Roberts, William Perkins, W. Henry Simpkins, Edward William Benson, John Mannix, Thomas Elliott, Peter Evans, Jacob Richard Clarke, Horatio Nelson Rowley, Edward Creasey, Alston Balmanno Ferrie, Charles Bozall, Adolphus George Heighway, certificate meetings.

Wednesday.—Peter Larson, Thomas Starkey the elder, George Pickering the younger and H. Pollach, James Bateman, Thomas Vears, single meetings; Rose Haydon, Henry Pratt, Richard Read, Jules Anthony de Moulon, John James Esther, Donald Roderick Campbell, Clara Maria Harmer and William James Harmer, William James Harmer, Clara Maria Harmer, first meetings.

Thursday.—Edward G. Clerk, John Paxton, Ann Dixon, Charles Wright, Wm. J. Ford, John Milne, Michael Burke, William Henry Hazelton, Wm. Toohey, Edward Wood, accounts and plans; Conrad Reiner, ratification of directions; George Richard Dibbs, adjourned examination of witnesses.

Friday.—William L'Estrange, third meeting; Alfred Bird, Walter Lyles, John Jacob Hillman, single meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, MARCH 14.

Franklin v. Blakeney, Katte v. Webber, Babb v. Elphinstone, Bubb v. Reass, Newton v. Smith, Newton v. Smith and another, Ross v. Horn.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Bench on Saturday was occupied by Messrs. Guy, Deane, and Henderson.

Emily Shaw and *Sarah Dixon* were summarily convicted of having stolen a shawl, a chemise, and a hat, "the property of the Good Shepherd Institution," and were sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Emily Jane Hunter, convicted of vagrancy, was sentenced to be imprisoned six months.

Several persons among those apprehended for drunkenness were additionally fined for using obscene language when in custody; and a man who had been several days under remand on suspicion of having stolen a coat proved by evidence that it was his own property, and was discharged.

WATER POLICE COURT.

The Bench at the Water Police Court on Saturday was occupied by the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Greville, V. Brown, and Scott, J.sP.

John Hornsby, for resisting constable Mahood in the execution of his duty, was fined £5, or in default one month's imprisonment. On another charge of the same kind he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. *Edwin Banks*, for a similar offence, was fined 40s., or in default 14 days' imprisonment. The evidence in these cases disclosed once more the lawlessness which exists among a certain class in the city. Shortly before midnight on Friday constable Mahood attempted to arrest two men who were fighting near the Circular Quay, surrounded by a crowd of sailors and new arrivals and a few of the roughs, who always seem to make their appearance when any disturbance or the peace is in progress. He charged the pugilists with riotous behaviour, and was endeavouring to get them away, when a number of the people around interfered, struck the constable, and dragged the prisoners from him. Hornsby struck Mahood in the eye—inflicting a nasty bruise, which was very noticeable as he gave his evidence—and the constable thereupon seized him, abandoning his attempt to arrest those who had been rescued. Banks then became troublesome, and the officer was hustled and struck by a number of those in the crowd, but he clung manfully to his prisoner; and meantime some civilian, whose name was not given, but who is certainly a good citizen, brought senior-constable Williamson to the scene of action. Banks was promptly secured, and the crowd, which had treated one man in so cowardly a way, rapidly dispersed when the second officer of the law came to the assistance of his comrade. Mahood certainly seems to have behaved gallantly, and the prisoners well deserved their punishment, and the sharp reprimand with which the Bench accompanied it.

George Austin was fined 20s., or in default seven days' imprisonment, for using indecent language in Argyle-street; and 40s., or in default fourteen days' imprisonment, for assaulting constable Adair while in the execution of his duty.

William Stapleton, for resisting the same constable while in the execution of his duty, was fined 20s., or in default fourteen days' imprisonment.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House—1. Copies of all correspondence between Mr. M'Elhone and the Secretary for Public Works, and any officer of the Works Department, in reference to the bridges erected over the Hunter River at Aberdeen, and Bowman's Crossing, by Mr. Bowman, and which were washed away. 2. Also copies of all letters, minutes, and correspondence by the Secretary for Public Works, Mr. Bennett, Engineer for Roads, or other person, in regard to the same; and copies of all reports, minutes, and correspondence, in regard to the same, by any officers sent to report on the same. 3. Also copies of any correspondence by Mr. Burnett, H. H. Brown and Co., and any other person with the Secretary for Works, or officer of his department, in regard to the said bridges.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

LEICHHARDT.—Meeting on February 21. Present: The full Council. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: Secretary of Public Instruction, Messrs. John Keep, William Russell, W. H. Paling, Sydney Gas Company, Registrar-General, Messrs. E. Dyer, R. Dow, D. O'Connor, and F. R. Parsons; Messrs. O'Neil, Flood, and Huggins, giving this Council notice not to pay D. Harrigan any sums on account of his contract for bridge over White's Creek. The Overseer and Inspector of Nuisances handed in their several reports. The Finance Committee passed accounts amounting to £24 17s. 11d., which was duly ordered to be paid. Moved by Alderman Young, seconded by Alderman Powell, and carried,—"That the Finance Committee be ordered to bring up the probable amount that will be required for the now current year." Moved by Alderman Whiting, seconded by Alderman Pritchard, and carried,—"That the names of the following streets in the West Ward be altered, viz., Little Allan-street, to North-street; Piper's Road, to Flood-street; William-street to Fraser-street." Moved by Alderman Pritchard, seconded by Alderman Fraser, and carried—"That Wells-street be stumped and formed, at a cost not exceeding £20." Moved by Alderman Pritchard, seconded by Alderman Powell, and carried—"That the names of streets be painted on the gas lamps within this municipality." Moved by Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Pritchard, and carried—"That application be made to the Postmaster-General for the establishment of a post and telegraph office in this municipality." The following tenders were accepted:—Thomas M'Gill, for work in George-street; and S. Wilmot, for wall and fence in Norton-street.—W. BEAMES, Council-clerk.

MANLY.—Regular meeting of Council, Thursday, 24th February. Present:—The Mayor (Mr. G. W. Barker), in the chair, Messrs. Aldermen Austin, Duff, and Hayes. The minutes of regular meeting on the 10th instant having been read, were confirmed. Letter read from the Secretary to the Post Office Department stating that arrangements were being made for the extension of the present limits for the delivery of letters. In answer to Alderman Hayes, the Mayor stated that on the 10th February he addressed a letter to the Minister for Mines with reference to the site for the pier being dedicated to the public on the expiry of the present lease, which letter was delivered at the Mining Department on the morning of the same day; but receiving no answer to, or acknowledgment of the receipt of, the letter, he (the Mayor) on the 23rd ultimo waited upon the Hon. E. A. Baker, and asked if he had received the letter in question, and the Minister replied that he believed such a letter was received, but it had not been placed before him yet. In accordance with a resolution come to at a previous meeting, the Mayor said that he had waited upon the postal authorities relative to the renewal of the sum for the erection of post and telegraphic offices, and that he was assured that a sum sufficient to cover the cost thereof would be placed upon the Estimates. The tender of David Frazer for removing house rubbish, emptying cess-pits, and cleansing dry-earth closets, was accepted, at a slight increase upon the previous scale of charges. The reports from Finance and Works Committee were read and adopted.

RANDWICK.—Regular meeting of Council on the 8th instant. Present: The Mayor (Mr. J. See), and Aldermen Wall, Pearce, Denning, Magill, and Kiss. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence read: To the Australian Gas Co., desiring them to receive a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Wall and Bradley, on the subject of a reduction in the price of public lamps. To the Under-Secretary Department of Lands, requesting an alignment of Allison-street, between Bourke and Botany streets. From the Lambton Council, desiring the co-operation of Randwick in urging upon the Government to provide a special endowment for municipalities during the current year. From the Gas Company, intimating that the company could not reduce the price of existing lamps; but would erect any additional lamps at £8 per annum. From the Waverley Council, declining to assist in the formation of Boundary-street. From a number of ratepayers of Coogee Ward, requesting the Council to erect a gas lamp at the junction of Brook and Carr streets. This matter was referred to the Works Committee for their report. The Council then moved into finance. Accounts, amounting to £94, were presented by the Finance Committee, and ordered to be paid. The Council then resolved into a committee of works. On the motion of Alderman Magill it was determined to lay gutter stones in Botany-street between Mr. Napper's property and Allison-street, and to raise the kerbing where required. There were four motions on the business paper in the name of Alderman Kiss, all of which were carried. The first provided for the repairing of Harper-street, the second for the metalling of Avoca-street from the Council-chambers to Frenchman's Road, third for the cleansing of the gutters throughout the borough when required, and the fourth proposed to secure, if possible, the land granted for a Presbyterian Church as an addition to the present recreation reserve. The subject of the erection of a new town hall was again discussed at the instigation of the Mayor; plans of various halls in the suburbs and country were laid upon the table for inspection, and the matter was ultimately referred to the works committee to report. Tenders were opened for repairs to the toll-house on the Sydney Road; that of Edward Stone was accepted. W. BETHUNE, Council-clerk.

AUCTION SALE, this day, at 11 a.m., at the Old Reform Club, Macquarie-street, of massive household furniture, pier glasses, carpets, &c. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb auctioneers.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 12.

James Paterson (s.), 570 tons, Captain H. Rowe, from Rockhampton and Maryborough March 5. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Sikh (s.), 2308 tons, Captain J. E. Johnson, from London January 4, via Aden February 4, Adelaide March 4, and Melbourne March 10. Passengers—For Queensland: Dr. A. and Mrs. Richardson and family (7), and Mrs. Richardson. Young and Lark, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden and southern ports March 11. Passengers—Miss Hanscombe, his Honor Judge M'Farlane, Rev. D. G. Herwden, Messrs. Foley, Leigh, and Brittin, and 18 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

R.M.S. Bokhara, 2932 tons, Captain G. N. Hector, from Galle February 18, King George's Sound March 3, Adelaide March 7, Melbourne March 10. Passengers—From Brindisi: Messrs. Chadwick and Mayon. From Aden: Major and Mrs. Yaldevin. From Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. W. Forster and 4 children, Miss Edwards and maid, Captain Cox, Mr. Farrarl. From Adelaide: Misses Garron (2). From Melbourne: Miss Josque, Rev. T. Wamford, Messrs. C. O'Neil, Grove, Gribben and son, H. Lea, Head and son. Cooper Kirton, agent.

Beagle (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. J. Rendell, from Manning River March 10. Passengers—Mrs. Cameron, Miss White, Miss Brown, Messrs. Lambert, Armstrong, Jordon, Earle, Loche, Bennett, Cameron, Roney. J. Ritchie, agent.

Platypus (s.), 300 tons, Captain W. B. Mann, from Macleay River March 11. Passengers—Messrs. Musgravers, Dewdney, Richards, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

MARCH 13.

Leslie, schooner, 108 tons, Captain Robinson, from Solomon Islands February 25. Passenger—One native. J. B. Montefiore, agent.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Brisbane March 8th. Passengers—Mrs. M'Nicoll, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Mellor, Miss M'Nicoll, Miss Mary M'Nicoll, Miss Marchant, Master M'Nicoll, Messrs. W. R. Conn, R. J. Conn, A. M'Nicoll, J. Allee, W. M'Nicoll, F. W. Robinson, M. Parker, J. C. Ham, J. Mellor, Acheson, W. J. Plowes, Adams, Baillie, H. L. Thompson, and 27 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne March 11. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Greham, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Parsons and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Medus, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Curlervis, Masters Curlervis (3), Mrs. Page, Mrs. Macnaughton, jun., Mrs. John Macdonald and son, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Miss Mindriofe, Miss Miller, Miss Page, Miss Maher, Miss O'Brien, Miss Ward, Major Mindriofe, Messrs. R. Rourke, J. Gunn, W. Vowles, Geo. Robertson, G. H. Parsons, W. Galloway, Leonard, Levy, Schillings, Sullivan, Alexander, and 25 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

You Yangs (s.), 572 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Melbourne March 10. Passengers—Mrs. Ellis, and 4 in the steerage. From Montagu Island: Mr. Jennings, and 3 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, agents.

Alexandra (s.), 651 tons, Captain W. Hill, from Cooktown and Northern ports March 5. Passengers—Mrs J. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Sweeney, Mrs. Brown, Miss Mills, Miss A. Lonergan, Hon. W. F. Lambert, Messrs. J. F. Walker, H. Medcalf, S. R. Lenard, J. Parsons, A. Stuble, J. Sweeney, T. Alston, R. Craven, W. P. Walker, J. Jones, J. Nicholson, W. Kellet, P. Darcy, D. Chrystal M'Neil, J. Franks, and 44 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ocean (s.), 1034 tons, Captain Henry Webber, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Webber, Messrs. Brown, White, and Hickenbotham.

City of Grafton (s.), 555 tons, Captain H. Creer, from Grafton March 12. Passengers—Mrs. Mansfield 3 children and servant, Mrs. Grime, Mrs. Power and child, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Forrest and 2 children, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Power, Miss Kingsford, Miss Manning, Miss Walker, Miss Kinnear, Miss Lobban, Mrs. Robertson, Messrs. Mansfield, Field, Wigglesworth, Stewart, Smith, Groat, Wherat, Eyles, O'Connor, Hines, Edmondson, Jones, Craig, Bissex, Huffer, Taylor, Close, Murray, Vincent, Green, Walwick, Keyes, Haigh, Cox, Patching, M'Innes, Braham, Robertson, Martin, Tyler, Chapman, and 22 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 12.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane.
City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea.
Cheviot (s.), and City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.
Australian (s.), for Clarence River.
Aurora, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 14.

Pericles, Carnaquheen, for London; Lizzie Davis, for Townsville, via Newcastle; The Queen, Sea Rip, Victor, for South Sea Islands; Sarah S. Ridgeway, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—March 12.

Governor Blackall (s.), 800 tons, Captain A. F. Wallace, for Brisbane. Passengers—Earl and Countess of Ellesmere and maid, Mrs. Douglass and 8 children, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Reddell, Mrs. St. Andrew Ward and infant, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Newman, Miss Field, Miss J. Bergin, Miss Butler, Miss C. W. Holmes, Messrs. R. D. Hale, L. Clarke, C. L. Armytage, A. W. Frayne, C. Fairbairn, Lyons, F. S. Fairhead, P. Littlejohn, P. Macpherson, A. E. Douglass, St. Andrew Ward, Penny, Perry, F. Crowdy, S. Branch, C. Hollman, S. F. Conacher, R. L. Conacher, and 17 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. H. Murdoch, Mrs. Edwards, Madame F. A. Lebean, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. M. Grey, Mrs. Heritage, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Kilgour, Miss B. Bradshaw, Miss Hants, Miss Sircon, Miss M. Sircon, Miss S. Watson, Miss Murdoch, Miss Pain, Miss L. E. Pegrum, Miss K. Watson, Miss M. Watson, Miss Kilgour, Miss E. Allard, Messrs. H. D. Williams, R. H. Davis, A. Davis, J. Greig, C. L. Nation, H. S. Potten, J. Vickery, H. Murdoch, J. Farrant, H. Pain, J. H. Watkin, J. Watson, C. Price, W. H. Henisch, Dr. J. Lugg, C. H. Whistland, T. Pascoe, W. H. Thomas, F. Bennett, W. A. Hefferman, Colonna-Close, W. Wold, Hoenerbein, Clark, E. W. Robinson, J. Harrison, S. Kaye, A. F. Schultze, C. A. Potullo, D. Howell, Reynor, Williams, F. C. Richard, Wheeler, Edwards, W. L. Lomax, F. Martin, G. Harding, Cornish, and 41 in the steerage.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Pelletier and 2 children, Captain Servet, Messrs. Filard, H. Anderson, Mourice, J. Morgan, Pelletier, and 10 in the steerage.

Cheviot (s.), 1226 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Corrie, Mrs. Packman, Mrs. Tucker, Messrs. J. F. Packman, Corrie, C. Duckett, C. B. Downe, R. Pringle, H. Young, G. Jones, J. Wilson, Thos. Affleck, A. Lansdowne, D. W. Thompson, and 23 in the steerage.

Sea Rip, schooner, 135 tons, Captain G. H. Southgate, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Messrs. Bamb, Hugell, and Rodgers.

Sarah S. Ridgeway, barque, 870 tons, Captain Townsend, for Shanghai. Passengers—Messrs. D. D. Allen and W. B. Allen.

Warrior, barque, 484 tons, Captain J. Thompson, for Valparaiso.

Aurora, schooner, 138 tons, Captain W. R. Watson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Victor, schooner, 58 tons, Captain James Chew, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—14 Islanders.

The Queen, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Kemp, for Cooktown and Solomon Islands, via Normanton.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 12.

Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Saucy Jack, from Richmond River, with 95,000 feet timber; Escort, from Newcastle, with 198 tons coal; Esther Maria, from Wreck Bay, with 22,000 feet timber; Llewellyn, from Wollongong, with 300 tons coal; Maggie Taylor, from Tomakin, with 18,400 tons timber; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 170 bales hay, 30 bales wool, 150 bags tin ore, 70 bags potatoes, 15 tons antimony ore, 50 bags corn, 80 cases wine, 90 cases cornflour, 20 bags bran, 40 bags barley, 50 hides, 50 bags coals, quantity of furniture, 3 horses, 8 coops poultry, 1 cow, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 10 bales wool, 175 bales hay, 4 bales skins, 169 hides, 62 bags barley, 50 bags oats, 38 bags tin ore, 28 casks tallow, 64 cases preserved mutton, 30 dozen brooms, 20 boxes tobacco, 2 casks and 8 cases glassware, 8 cases neatsfoot oil, 1 quarter-cask whisky, 1 quarter-cask brandy, 100 bags coke, 4 quarter-casks wine, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 12.

Western (s.), Escort, for Newcastle; Saucy Jack, Alpha, Summer Rose, for Richmond River; Esther Maria, for Wreck Bay; Llewellyn, for Wollongong; Beagle (s.), for Manning River; Maggie Taylor, for Tomakin.

IMPORTS.—March 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

James Paterson (s.), from Rockhampton and Maryborough: 375 hides, 285 bales wool, 84 hogsheads tallow, 2 bales sheepskins, 1 package silk, and sundries.

Sikh (s.), from London, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 150 tons pig iron, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 6 cases, Justus Scharff; 3 cases, J. Jacobs; 3 cases, 1 wheel, 1 boiler, E. Coombes; 12 cases, W. Saber and Sons; 150 boxes, W. Foy; 5 cases, Plummer and Owen; 10 bales, Wilson and Cunningbame; 15 packages, A. Hordern and Sons; 86 cases, Hugo Wertheim; 4 cases, J. Plummer; 807 packages, J. Keep; 12 cases, Gordon and Gotch; 1 case, M'Donald and Co.; 14 packages, W. S. Friend; 1485 boxes, 54 cases, Brown and Co.; 70 lamp posts, 16 cases, R. Grant; 1 package, J. W. Warren; 2 packages, E. Williams; 5 cases, Schneider and Co.; 182 castings, 119 bundles, 39 cases, Commissioner for Railways; 2 cases, J. E. Crane; 1003 cases, 2 hogsheads, Bright, Brothers; 1 case, H. Haeger and Co.; 18 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 5 packages, Saddington and Sons; 3 cases, J. Halstead; 9 cases, G. Robertson; 158 boxes, Rabone, Fees, and Co.; 4 cases, D. W. Robertson; 6 cases, R. Binnie and Son; 73 cases, Collins, Brothers; 18 cases, Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; 806, packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 68 packages, Young and Lark; 94 packages, John Wilson and Co.; 7 packages, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 111 packages, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 1 case, Wiseman, Brothers; 80 packages, W. Gardiner and Co.; 8 packages, Blackburn and Co.; 17 packages, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 7 packages, Farmer and Co.; 181 tanks, E. Taylor and Co.; 18 trunks, Renwick, Kemsley, and Co.; 84 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 1 package, T. Webb and Sons; 182 cases, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 75 boxes, Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company; 40 plates iron, 110 tons pig iron, 80 castings, 30 pairs wheels and axles, 1 boiler, 200 kegs, 70 bundles, 42 trunks, 2184 cases, 153 packages, Order.

Bokhara (s.), from Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 2 cases cutlery, 3 cases cigars, I. Jacobs and Co.; 30 cases, A. Hordern and Sons; 2 cases, S. Hoffnung; 151 cases drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 3 cases fancy good, W. Saber and Sons; 66 packages drapery, Ross, Morgan, and Co.; 53 packages drapery, Bull, Price, and Co.; 24 packages drapery, D. Cohen and Co.; 10 cases drapery, W. Henderson and Co.; 28 packages, M. Spence; 17 packages, Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; 14 packages, Alcock, Brothers; 19 packages 1 case jewellery, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co.; 5 packages paper, 4 cases photo. plates, J. W. Small and Co.; 21 cases, F. Lassetter and Co.; 171 packages drapery, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 17 cases drapery, A. J. Riley and Co.; 19 packages, Farmer and Co; 1 case, W. Smith and Co.; 2 cases, G. B. Montefiore; 1 case silver plate, Hardy, Brothers; 3 cases, Turner and Co.; 1 case, Bank of New South Wales; 1 case, W. R. Piddington; 1 case, Paymaster in Charge; 1 case, Dalton, Brothers; 1 case, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 1 case watches, F. Knobland; 1 case jewellery, E. Ungerer; 1 case, D. Jones; 2 cases, E. Boillit; 10 packages, Duguid and Co.; 11 packages, Boyer and Co.; 181 boxes tin plates, 4 cases wine, 8 packages fancy goods, 25 cases milk, 36 trunks boots and shoes, 136 barrels coffee, 17 cases cigars, 35 boxes tea, 4 barrels plumbago, 87 coils rope, 65 packages, Order.

MARCH 13.

Leslie, from Solomon Islands: 20 tons cobra, 3 bags beche-de-mer, G. B. Montefiore.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 550 bags onions, 950 sacks flour, 250 cases kerosene, 880 bags rice, 1000 cubes, 442 bags potatoes, 500 bags chaff, 40 cases preserved meats, 351 sacks wheat, 50 bundles shingles, 529 pieces lining boards, 104 bags peas, 100 cases fruit, 376 cases merchandise, 20 drums paint, 28 ingots tin, quantity shale, 26 cases corrugated iron, 6 parcels.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 1185 bags potatoes, 175 bags oats, 137 bags wheat, 1890 bags chaff, 55 bags flour, 23 bags onions, 10 cases cheese, 10 trunks tobacco, 15 trunks merchandise, 39 bundles hoop iron, 10 boxes tinplates, 20 casks paints, 54 packages sundries; and 200 bags potatoes, 105 bags chaff, 25 cases whisky, 1 boat, 14 packages sundries, for Newcastle.

Derwent (s.), from Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Brisbane: 61 casks tallow, 546 hides, 11 bales wool, 19 bundles skins, 94 cases fruit, 55,000 feet timber, 6 bundles old zinc, 6 empty tanks, 65 bags oysters, 3 logs cedar, 30 cases arrowroot, 70 sacks arrowroot, and sundries.

Ocean (s.), from Melbourne, with cargo per Gulf of Finland, from London: 228 rails, Secretary of Public Works; 100 cases, H. Wertheim; 2 packages, R. Blair; 10 cases, H. Haege; 3 cases, D. Nichol; 43 packages, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co.; 8 cases, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 134 casks soda, 20 casks fuse, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 7 cases, A. Hordern and Sons; 18 cases, Alcock, Brothers; 1 case, W. Bayliss; 1 case, J. Brown; 50 hogsheads beer, Garrick and Co.; 93 trunks boots and shoes, 2 bales leather, E. Vickery; 8 packages, T. Webb and Sons; 8 bales, R. C. Webster; 22 cases, Collins, Brothers; 2 cases, A. Goode; 3 packages, J. Soutar; 20 packages, Farleigh Nettheim, and Co.; 230 boxes candles, 785 packages, Paymaster in charge; 12 trunks boots, E. Samuels and Co.; 10 cases, I. Jacobs; 2 cases, J. Schultz and Co.; 3 packages, T. Powell; 154 cases, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 138 cases, Young and Lark; 258 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 18 packages, S. Addington and Son; 3215 bars, 231 bundles, 200 drums tar, 43 packages, J. Keep; 7 cases, E. Webb and Co.; 327 trunks, E. Taylor and Co.; 4 packages, E. Williams; 54 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 6 cases diving plant, N. J. Crocker and Co.; 4 cases plant protectors, Colonial Sugar Co.; 583 barrels, 835 cases, A. Lamb and Co.; 100 cases paper, 102 packages and pieces, Colonial Treasurer; 1 case, R. Rittenberg and Co.; 219 cases, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 108 cases galvanised iron, 30 cwt. sash-weights, 14 keg nuts, 13 bundles tubes, 700 casks cement, 250 boxes tin-plates, 180 bundles bars, 160 bundles hoop iron, 7 cases bitters, 6 cases tacks, 1 case jewellery, 77 cases, 45 rolls, 53 trunks, 113 packages, Order.

Alexandra (s.), from Cooktown and Northern Ports. Cargo: 300 bags tin ore, 407 bags silver ore, 600 hides, 60 casks tallow, 12 bundles sheepskins, 20 bales wool, 200 bags sugar, 36 cases fruit, 160 cases painkiller, 125 oz. gold, and sundries.

Ex Gulf of Finland: 327 packages boots, shoes, and elastic.—Enoch Taylor and Co.

Ex Sikh (s.): 131 packages boots, shoes, and rubber goods.—Enoch Taylor and Co.

Ex Centurion: 4 cases scarborough trunks, enamelled and japanned toilet ware and stands, tempest and japanned hand-lanterns, &c., &c.—Myers and Solomon, 536 and 538, George-street, Sydney.

Ex Ridgeway (s.): 13 cases tomahawks—Myers and Solomon, 536 and 538, George-street, Sydney.

Ex Aconcagua (s.): 1 case fancy necklets; 1 case gent's full suits, front studs, &c.; 1 case gold jewellery, comprising gold necklets in cases, ladies' alberts and brooch chains, gent's full suits, ladies' gem rings, &c., &c.: 3 packages—Myers and Solomon, 536 and 538, George-street, Sydney.

Ex British Enterprise: 1 case fancy handle butcher knives; 25 cases patent medicines; 6 cases fancy stationery and stationers' sundries; 9 bales sash lines, seaming, shop and tea twines, 2 cases japanned tea trays, 1 case cutting and driving whips, 1 case saddlers' ironmongery, 3 cases vases, flower tubes, and fancy china goods; 6 cases framed pictures; 11 trunks children's boots and shoes; 19 trunks Snow and Bennett's ladies' levant kid and lasting boots—Myers and Solomon, 536 and 538, George-street, Sydney.

Ex Cotopaxi: 2 cases briar pipes, first quality; 1 case imitation meerschaum pipes; 3 packages. Myers and Solomon, 536 and 538, George-street, Sydney.

EXPORTS.—March 12.

Sarah S. Ridgeway, barque, for Shanghai: 1100 tons coal.

Warrior, barque, for Valparaiso: 113 tons coal, 530 tons shale.

Sea Rip, for South Sea Islands: 80 packages tobacco, 36 bags sugar, 15 cases meats, 8 cases whisky, 6 cases claret, 10 cases geneva, 1 case brandy, 24 packages gunpowder, 2 cases galvanized iron, 10 cases kerosene, 183 pieces timber, 40 tins biscuits, 17 cases muskets, 40 sheets iron, 36 oars, 100 tons coal, 40 tons flour, 16 cases potatoes, and sundries.

Victor, for South Sea Islands: 11 packages beef, 7 packages tobacco, 2 cases gunpowder, 1 case tomahawks, and sundries.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea; 15 packages tobacco, 6 packages cigars, 16 bags coffee, 11 barrels pork, 54 packages meats, 1256 bags flour, 7 cases whisky, 10 cases beer, 21 packages ale, 16 chests 80 cases fruit, 554 bags potatoes, 79 bags onions, 240 bags rice, 41 bags sugar, 60 iron pots, 88 bags salt, 22 bags maize, 12 cases jams, 17 packages drapery, 14 cases eggs, 35 cases lard, 6 horses, 1 hogshead rum, 190 sheep, and sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane with 422 bags flour, 21 tons rock salt, 21 casks rosin, 123 cases jam, 45 cases drapery, 10 cases embrocation, 9 cases gunpowder, 14 bales oakum, 2 cases gasoline, 5 cases limejuice, 10 cases geneva, 5 cases brandy, 17 cases whisky, 102 bags oats, 150 bags potatoes, 50 boxes figs, 80 bags rice, 67 bags bark, 667 cases fruit, 1 bull, and sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 55 cases champagne, 204 bags charcoal, 300 cases stout, 64 hogsheads molasses, 157 bags oysters, 4 trunks boots, 119 cases claret, 62 bags maize, 56 cases fruit, 20 drums oil, 84 bales wool, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 12: City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain D. W. Walker, for Melbourne; Avoca, schooner, 259 tons, Captain R. Cable, for South Sea Islands and Noumea, via Newcastle; Aurora, schooner, 138 tons, Captain W. R. Watson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Glossariel, schooner, 86 tons, Captain J. Dunn, for Levuka.

The R.M.S. Bokhara arrived on Saturday afternoon, March 12th, at 4.45 p.m. She left Galle at 20 minutes past 8 p.m. on February 18th, and had ordinary winds and fine weather to latitude 12 degrees S., where she steamed into the S.E. trades. The winds thence were light and the weather fine all the way to King George's Sound, which was reached at half-past 5 a.m. on the 3rd instant. The Bokhara left the Sound at 20 minutes past 9 a.m the same day, and met with light N.E winds until arriving at Adelaide, at 20 minutes past 4 a.m. on the 7th instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo for South Australia, the Bokhara left Glenelg at a quarter to 2 p.m. same date, and had to contend with strong southerly winds and a high sea all the way round. Left Melbourne at 5 p.m. on the 10th, experienced S.W. wind with heavy swell to the Promontory, from thence southerly wind and fine weather to arrival. Passed the R. M. S. Brindisi at 7 p.m. on the 11th, off Ram's Head. Captain Hector, who has come on with the Bokhara, exchanged commands at Galle with Captain Johnson, who took on the Siam.

The James Paterson (s.) left Rockhampton March 5, at 2.15 p.m., and arrived at Maryborough on the 7th, at 8.30 a.m.; left Maryborough on the 8th, at 2 p.m.; crossed Wide Bay bar, at 7.30 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived at Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 12th. Experienced strong southerly winds to Maryborough, from thence to Point Danger moderate northerly winds, and from there to arrival strong southerly winds.

The Kameruka (s.) left Eden at 6 a.m. on March 11th; Merimbula and Tathra same day; called at Wollongong for passengers; entered Sydney Heads at 9.15 a.m. on the 12th, and arrived at Company's wharf at 10 a.m. Experienced moderate southerly breeze and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 123 bags bark, 138 kegs butter, 817 cheeses, 41 bags bacon, 7 bales leather, 6 bundles sheepskins, 6 casks tallow, 400 cases maizina, 2 bales wool, 1 case tobacco, 11 bundles hides, 7 cases 11 tubs cheese, 30 cases butter, 1 bag hides, 1 roll leather, 2 bags hair, 1 bale tobacco, 1 bag potatoes, and sundries.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Macleay bar on March 11, at 5.30 p.m., and arrived on the 12th, at midnight. Experienced S. winds and rain to Port Stephens, from thence to Sydney light E. breeze and fine weather. Cargo: 250 bags maize, 30 logs cedar, 20 bags potatoes, 6000 feet sawn hardwood, 2 coops fowls, 2 cases eggs, 12 hides, and sundries.

The Leura (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.30 p.m. March 11th; entered Port Jackson at 12.45 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced light S.W. winds to Gabo Island, thence light variable winds and fine weather to Port Jackson. On March 12, at 8.30 p.m., a barque standing to the northward, 30 miles south of Montague Island, wished to be reported; could not make out the name.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m. on the 10th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11 a.m. on the 13th. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout. Stopped off Montague Island for passengers. At 7.30 p.m. on the 12th, when about 15 miles south of Cape St. George, saw what appeared to be distress signals on starboard bow; kept away, and found it to be the Kiama (s.), with main shaft broken. After some delay, as there was a heavy S.E. swell, got hawsers on board and towed her in to an anchorage in Darling Roads, Jervis Bay.

The Derwent (s.) left Rockhampton at 3 a.m. on March 8th, anchored at Woody Island at 10 p.m. same day; got under weigh at 5 a.m., arrived at Maryborough at 9 a.m., and left again at 1.30 p.m. on the 9th; arrived in Brisbane at 7 a.m. on the 10th; left Brisbane at 1.30 p.m. on the 11th; and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate winds veering from S.S E. to S.S.W., with very heavy head sea and cloudy weather, to Port Stephens; thence to port, fine weather and variable airs.

The Alexandra (s.) left Cooktown on March 5, calling at all the northern ports; arrived at Brisbane at 7.10 a.m. on the 11th, left Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 11th, and arrived at Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced strong S.E. winds and rainy weather from Cooktown to Cairns, thence to Brisbane light variable winds and fine weather; Brisbane to Sydney, strong S.E. winds and cloudy weather, with rain showers.

The Beagle (s.), Captain W. J. Rendell, cleared the Manning bar Thursday, March 10th, at 4 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on Saturday, 12th. Strong southerly gale prevailed throughout the passage. Cargo: 800 bags maize, 24 bags lime, 22 bags oysters, 10 coops poultry, 30 cases eggs, 20 hides, 25 ironbark girders, 70 pigs, 30 bags potatoes, and sundry packages.

The Ocean (s.), with the London cargo of the Gulf of Finland, arrived last night. She left Melbourne on March 11th, cleared the Heads at noon, and arrived at Sydney on the 13th, at 8 30 p.m. Experienced fresh westerly and S. W. winds to Gabo, from thence to Cape St. George light variables, and from thence to arrival moderate N. E. winds and clear weather.

The City of Grafton (s.) left Grafton on March 12th, at 6 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 13th, at 9.30 p.m. Experienced light variable winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 954 bags maize, 683 bags tin ore, 526 ingots, 98 mats sugar, 37 bales wool, 50 hogsheads rum, 14 casks molasses, 3 casks tallow, 65 hides, 12 cases eggs, 9 coops fowls, 1056 bunches bananas, 41 bags oysters, 18 pigs, 2 horses, 2 drays, and sundries.

The Sikh (s.), which arrived on Saturday morning from London via Suez, Adelaide, and Melbourne, is quite a new vessel, and on her maiden voyage. She is built specially for carrying cargo, of which she had 381 tons for Adelaide, 981 tons for Melbourne, and 1928 tons for Sydney. She is commanded by Captain J. E. Johnson, and left London on January 14, and had favourable winds until passing Cape Finisterre, when a heavy gale set in from S.W., and sent along a tremendous sea, which lasted until entering the Straits of Gibraltar at 6 a.m. on January 19. Contrary winds were met with thence to Malta Channel, whence the weather was moderate until arrival at Port Said. From Suez moderate breezes prevailed to Djebel Tier, but thence the Sikh had to steam against strong head winds and a nasty, short, chopping sea until reaching Aden at 2 p.m. on the 3rd ultimo. The steamer left Aden at 2 a.m. on the 4th ultimo, and fell in with strong easterly winds to the equator. A very strong westerly current was also experienced from latitude 7 degrees N. to latitude 3 degrees S., which set the vessel back about 45 miles a day. The equator was crossed in longitude 66 degrees E., and moderate winds continued until taking the S.E. trades in latitude 10 degrees S. The trades were strong, and increased to a hard gale, with a very high head sea, which lasted until passing Cape Leeuwin on the 26th ultimo. Fresh easterly winds were subsequently met with to Kangaroo Island. The Sikh, after a discharge of cargo at Adelaide, left the Semaphore at 6 a.m. on the 4th instant, and had moderate easterly winds, with a heavy swell from S.W., along the coast. Port Phillip Heads were entered at 4 a.m. on March 6, left Hobson's Bay at 3 p.m on the 9th, but did not leave Port Phillip Heads until next morning at 7.40; entered Sydney Heads at 9.50 a.m. on the 12th; experienced strong S.W. gale as far as Promontory, thence moderate S.E. winds with heavy sea to Gabo, from thence fresh South gale to arrival.

The vessels belonging to R. M. Sloman's line of regular steamers which are to trade between Hamburg, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney are to leave Hamburg on the 1st and 15th of each month, commencing with the 15th March. The steamers are the Catania, 3300 tons; Marsala, 3500 tons; Sorrento, 3500 tons; Barcelona, 2000 tons; and Malaga, 2000 tons.

The Dancing Wave, schooner, from Sydney, bound N. W., all well, was spoken on February 19th, on the coast of Guadalcanar, by the Leslie.

The James Paterson (s.) will sail early this week, for Noumea, with a full cargo of flour.

The Menmuir (s.) left Hongkong, for Australian ports, on the 10th instant.

Respecting the telegram announcing the wreck of the India at the Cape of Good Hope, the *S.A. Register* remarks:—"The vessel referred to is in all probability the India, which was chartered by the South Australian Government to bring out a cargo of railway iron, and which left Barrow, England, for Port Pirie on the 16th December last. Such a ship, however, would not be likely to carry passengers, and hence it has been surmised that the Star of India may possibly be the vessel in question, which left London for Port Adelaide on December 3 last with emigrants and a general cargo. Probably the word "passengers" has been used for "hands." The sailing date of both ships might allow either of them to be in the neighbourhood of the Cape at the present time. The value of the cargo of the India has been declared at £13,300, and that of the Star of India at £7500."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—March 12.

Western Australia: Perth, fine, light E. wind, and smooth sea; barometer 30.22, temperature 87°; Albany, fine, light S.E. wind, and smooth sea; barometer 30.30; temperature 72°. South Australia: Weather cloudy without rain, smooth sea, light variable winds and calms on coast, barometers high and rising. Victoria: Cloudy and threatening, light rain falling at Portland, moderate sea, with fresh S.W. winds on coast; rain, Melbourne 0.010, Cape Otway 0.090, and Portland 0.030. New South Wales: Fine inland and on coast S. of Newcastle, wind fresh from S. and S.W., barometers rising rapidly, rough sea at Port Macquarie, Cape St. George, and Gabo Island; raining at Clarence River Heads. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, light S.W. wind, smooth sea; Rockhampton, fine, light S.E. wind. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers steady; Cape Otway, W., 18, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 62°; Portland, W.S.W., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 64°. New South Wales: Sydney, E., 20, fine, temperature 66°. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, 6 feet below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 10 inches above summer level; at Euston, summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 4 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 8 feet 1 inch above summer level; Menindie, 11 feet 7 inches above summer level; Wilcannia, 9 feet 3 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 14.—Sun rises at 5.59, sets at 6.19; Moon rises at 5.13 p.m., sets at 3.53 a.m.; Mercury, 5.36 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Venus, 9.41 a.m., 8.1 p.m.; Mars, 2.52 a.m., 4.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.27 a.m., 7.41 p.m.; Saturn, 8.15 a.m., 7.57 p.m. Full moon, 16th; new moon, 30th.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—March 12.

ARRIVED.

Leichhardt (s.) from Sydney, and Egmont (s.) from Rockhampton, arrived this morning.

Fearless, schooner, from Sydney, arrived at Inskip Point this morning.

Keilawarra (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton to-day.

SAILED.

Elamang (s.), for Cooktown, yesterday afternoon.

Katoomba (s.) left Cooktown yesterday morning, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—March 12.

PASSED.

Koonoowarra (s.), westward, at 3 p.m.; Aconcagua (s.), westward, at 3.10 p.m.; Leura (s.), north, at 5.25 p.m.; Ocean (s.), north at 6.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—March 12.

ARRIVED.

Brindisi, R.M.S.; Aconcagua (s.), from Sydney.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, March 9.

Arrived: Astracan, barque, from Adelaide November 26; Corinth, barque, from Brisbane November 22.

[The above formed portion of our message of 9th instant, which had to be repeated, being unintelligible.]

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
March 12.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Fine.
	Noon.	E.S.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Ditto.
March 13.	8.30 a.m.	Calm.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, March 14—7.11 a.m., 7.31 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the import market business was quiet to-day, and no changes in values are noted. Our monetary and commercial summaries will be found elsewhere. Mr. Bruce Tate, in reviewing the state of the English hop market, in his January circular, says that stocks generally of merchantable descriptions were then unusually small—of English 1879's, none; 1878's, a mere handful, the bulk consisting in chief of Old Olds (1875's and 1877's); in foreign there was little of any description except 1878's. Materially exhausted stock, absolute scarcity, combined with home and foreign requirements for some eight or nine months to come, would create a gradual and continuous hardening of values generally, and for the better class goods especially.

A branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank is to be opened at Burwood on Monday.

At the request of the buyers who wish to attend the picnic of the employees in the wool trade, Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin have postponed their sale of wool and sheepskins until Tuesday, instead of Monday, as usual.

About 24,000 bales of wool have been shipped during the past month, and the total shipments of this season's clip from Sydney now amount to 201,786 bales—38,408 bales more than were shipped to the corresponding date of last year, and 9121 bales more than the total shipments of last season's clip. The shipments by the Hawkesbury and Tweed, amounting to 6750 bales, which left Sydney within a week before the 1st October last, are included in the return of this year, because the wool they took was really the clip of this season, though, having been exported before the 1st of October, it has been generally included in the 1879-80 season's exports. As the object of fixing the beginning of the wool season from the 1st of October, and making the statistical wool year date from that period, was to keep separate and distinct the clips of each season, for obviously practical purposes, the earlier despatch of the wool which the extension of the railways renders possible will make it necessary to fix an earlier period for the beginning of the season, if that object is to be kept in view. A constantly increasing shipment of new season's wool before each succeeding October must greatly lessen the value of the wool export statistics as now taken, in affording a criterion of the production of any given season. One or two of our leading wool salesmen have already expressed themselves favourable to fixing an earlier date than the 1st of October as the opening of the season; and the reason which induced them some years ago to change the date from the 1st November to the 1st October will probably lead them now to agree to fix the opening on the 1st September. Little of the old season's wool now leaves after that date, and every succeeding year hereafter there is likely to be less. For the reasons stated, the shipments of the Hawkesbury and Tweed have been included in this year's return, which shows an excess of 9121 bales over the total exports of last season's clip; and all further shipments until the arrival of the 1881-82 wool will go to make up that large advance in our exports which has been variously estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000 bales. The higher figure would undoubtedly have been reached had this season's clip been as large as was anticipated; but it is estimated that it is from a quarter to half a pound light this season; and as a quarter of a pound from each of the 20,000,000 of sheep which now furnish the clip exported from Sydney, would give 5,000,000 lbs., or about 12,500 bales, it is very evident that no exaggerated view of the prospective development of the wool trade of this colony through the extension of its railways has been taken even by those who have given the highest estimates of increase.

There is a further reduction (says the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record*) in the rate of interest on deposits.

At a meeting of the Associated Banks, held in Melbourne on Tuesday, the 8th instant, it was decided (says the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record*) to lower the rate of interest allowed on deposits fixed for six months to 2½ per cent. per annum, retaining the 3 per cent. for those lodged for one year and upwards. While there was no distinction between the six and twelve months rates, the tendency was invariably to renew for the shorter term only, and yearly deposits would soon have become obsolete. Though it cannot be regarded as satisfactory to investors, this further reduction, small though it be, indicates a continuous accumulation of capital which, it is anticipated, will be markedly shown in the next quarterly returns.

The Sikh (s.) and the Bokhara (s.), with general cargo, arrived to-day from London via Melbourne.

Messrs. Macdermott, Brothers, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Mr. F. P. Ford, the Retreat station, Leichhardt district, Queensland, with 1900 mixed cattle, at £2 1s. a head, Mr. Matthew Hannam purchaser; also, on account of the Scottish Australian Investment Company, 1500 store bullocks, from the Mount Cornish herd, Aramac, Queensland, at £2 5s. per head. Messrs. W. and J. H. Howle purchasers; and 800 heifers, from Culcragie station, Burnett, Queensland, for Mr. H. M. Hughes, at £2 a head, to the Bank of New South Wales.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £808 12s. 6d.; wine, still, £9; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £66 5s.; ditto, in bottle, £18 4s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £63 14s.; tea, £109 7s. 6d.; molasses, £13 9s. 1d.; opium, £5; dried fruits, £292 6s. 2d.; malt, £60 3s.; specific duty, £530 7s. 7d.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse, 7s. 2d.; pilotage, £93 5s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £77 14s. 4d.: total, £2147 16s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 11.

3 per cent. Consols, 99⅜.

Bank rate of discount, 3; market rate of discount, 2½.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1888-1902), 112½; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1872-1898), 106; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903-1905), 102½; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 110; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899-1901), 101; 4½ per cent. Victorian Debentures (1904), 106½; 4 per cent. South Australian (1894-1916), 100½; 4 per cent. Queensland (1913-1915), 97; 6 per cent. Tasmanian (1893-1901), 116; 5 per cent. New Zealand 10.40 Loan, 102½; 5 per cent., 110½; 4½ per cent. New Zealand (1879-1904), 97½.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £87.

Adelaide wheat, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 49s. 6d. Adelaide flour, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 34s. New Zealand wheat, per quarter, ex ship, 45s.

The Dutch tin auction sales have been fixed for the 29th instant. 2300 slabs of Banca have been catalogued.

Copper; Wallaroo, £71 10s.; Burra, £72.

Tallow: Best Australian beef, 32s. 6d. per cwt.; best Australian mutton, 36s. 6d. per cwt.

Leather, 11d.

Copra, £15.

Hennessy's and Martell's brandy, 11s.

Pig iron, No. 1, f. o. b. in Clyde, 50s.; galvanized iron, £17.

At the wool sales to-day 7100 bales were offered. There was good demand.

Hides were little inquired for, and prices ruled a penny lower.

MARCH 12.

Consols, 99⅜.

Tin, £87 5s.

At the wool sales to-day, 6600 bales were offered. There was a good demand.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7.15 a.m.; and overland, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Friendly and Navigator's Islands.—By the Silvery Wave, this day, at noon.
For Perth (W. A.), India, China, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Brindisi, this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Aconcagua (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Kameruka (s.), on Tuesday, at 8.30 a.m.
For Levuka (Fiji).—By the Gunga (s.), on Tuesday, at 9 a.m.
For Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong.—By the Bowen (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Alexandra (s.), on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Derwent (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Richmond River.—By the Lismore (s.), on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
For Macleay River, via Port Stephens.—By the Platypus (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, AND OTHER PLACES, PER BRINDISI, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, Monday, 14th March, 1881. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be received at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, March 4, 1881.

DISPATCH OF MAILS PER ORIENT STEAMSHIP ACONCAGUA, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails for the United Kingdom, via Naples and Plymouth, and continent of Europe, will be made up at this office on Monday, 14th March, 1881, closing at 5.30 p.m., to catch the Orient Company's steamship Aconcagua, which leaves Melbourne on Wednesday, March 16th, 1881. The following rates of postage will be charged on letters, viz.:—United Kingdom, via Plymouth, 6d. per half-ounce; via Naples, 8d. per half-ounce. Correspondence intended for dispatch by this mail must be specially endorsed "Per Aconcagua," otherwise it will not be forwarded.
General Post Office, March 14, 1881.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Maize, &c.; at Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.
J. LAZARUS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at 2.30, Leather.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Drapery, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the Premises, Old Reform Club, Macquarie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Bourke and Short streets, streets, Surry Hills, at 2, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Shovels, Spades, Carpets, Floorcloths, Paintings, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the Premises, Long's-terrace, Victoria-street North, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; on Market Wharf, at 12, Maize.
S. S. JOEL.—On the Premises, King-street, at 11, Tobacconists' Goods.

Special Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a certain banking company in Sydney under the name and style of the "SYDNEY AND COUNTY BANK," to empower the said company to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued under its corporate name, to hold lands to transact the business thereof, as defined by the Deed of Settlement of the Company, being all usual banking business, to limit the liability of the shareholders thereof, and for other purposes in the said bill mentioned.
Dated at Sydney this 11th day of March, A.D. 1881.
M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER,
Solicitors for the Bill,
85, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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BLACKHEATH.—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
ALL Tickets for SPECIAL TRAIN now issued.
PURCHASERS attending SALE by either 7 a.m. or 9 a.m. ordinary trains paying for their own tickets will be refunded the amount of their RAILWAY FARES.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1881.

During the last few years the London Press has been in the habit of lecturing the Australian colonies on their borrowing propensities. According to a telegram which we published last week, the subject has lately been revived by the *Times* and the *Economist*. Our contemporaries, says the telegram, are of opinion that the debts of these colonies are excessive, and such being the case, they advise us to exercise caution. It is difficult to understand what there is at present to bring the question of our indebtedness prominently before the English public. None of these colonies have lately been in the market as borrowers to any considerable extent, nor are we aware that there is any expectation that many of them will soon make an appearance. For some time past our own Government has been authorized to borrow an additional nine or ten millions, and if the railway projects which Mr. LACKEY will shortly lay before Parliament are carried, at least a part of this amount will have to be raised. But the TREASURER has not been in a hurry to borrow; nor can it be said that in this department of our finances there has been anything like extravagance.

What is said of ourselves may be claimed on behalf of our neighbours. Nw Zealand is the only colony in this part of the world whose borrowings can be called excessive, and there is no present evidence that the strain upon the people of that colony will prove to be more than they can bear. The indebtedness of Queensland amounts, it is true, to something like £46 per head of the population; but the population of Queensland bears little proportion to its resources. The debts of the larger number of the Australian colonies cannot be regarded as unreasonable. The total debts of the colonies amount to £77,000,000, or about £28 per head of the population. The sum may at first sight seem a large one, but it will not appear large when all the circumstances are taken into account. It is true that we have borrowed money, but we have something to show for what we have borrowed. If the amounts which these colonies have spent on railway construction alone were added together, they would be found to be very little less than the aggregate public debt. The outlay on railways in this colony is about twelve millions, and, as we have already stated, the public debt is about fifteen millions. Thus, when this one item is eliminated, the total indebtedness of the colony does not exceed the modest sum of three millions. This, surely, cannot be in excess of the requirements of a country that comprises a population of about 800,000, and a territory of nearly 320,000 square miles. The total indebtedness of the colony of New South Wales does not amount to more than about £20 per head of the population; but if the expenditure on railways is left out of the calculation it does not amount to more than three or four pounds a head.

Those who think our indebtedness excessive, must therefore be of opinion that we are spending too much on railway extension. But the last report of the Railway Department points out that our railways are yielding a return of between four and five per cent., and that is about what we are paying for money in the London market. Even supposing that when our railways are pushed farther into the interior the return should be slightly diminished, there will be no occasion for alarm, or even for anxiety. If our public debt were twice as large as it is at present it would hardly be felt to be burdensome The colony is remarkable for both the richness of its territory and the lightness of its taxation. The rate of our taxation per head of the population is less than £2, while the rate of taxation per head in the United Kingdom amounts to something like £3. The annual interest on the public debt of the colony is now less than three-quarters of a million. If, therefore, the public debt of the colony were raised from fifteen to thirty millions the increase would not bring the rate of our taxation up to that of the mother country. At present the rate of our indebtedness per head of the population is considerably lower than that of the United Kingdom and of France. It may be answered, of course, that the national debt of England has been the growth of centuries, while the debts of the Australian colonies have been the outcome of years and decades. But, on the other hand, the debts of Europe have been for the most part the result of expensive wars, which have left no solid property behind. In considering the indebtedness of the colonies the financiers of the mother country are apt to overlook the fact that our debt has been incurred not upon devices that have desolated the country, but upon enterprises that have opened it up for settlement. During the last few years the British moneylender has lost a good deal over Russian, Turkish, and South American speculations, and, as a result, he is naturally anxious. He has seen other people go too far, and he fears that we may do the same. Other colonies can speak for themselves, but so far as this colony is concerned there is not the slightest ground for this anxiety. Instead of being too fast, we have in this matter at least, been too slow. It would probably have been better for the European money-lender as well as for ourselves if we had pushed forward some of our railways with greater vigour, and had borrowed more liberally to accomplish our purpose.

Lending money to carry out an object of this kind is a very different thing from lending money to Turkey, that she may carry on another new war; or to Russia, that she may pay the interest of a debt contracted on account of an old one. In lending money for the purposes of railway enterprise in New South Wales, the capitalists of the mother country are lending on a paying concern, and on a concern which, as population increases, must pay better and better. As the country improves, the security for the public debt must improve. When the people of the mother country ask what we owe, they should ask what we are able and willing to pay. If our liabilities are considered, our assets should be considered also. What lenders want is a reasonable ground for believing that if they entrust us with their money they will receive their interest, and on that point there would not be the slightest occasion for alarm, even if our borrowings were three or four times as extensive as they are at present. There surely can be no better security for money than the one which a Government like ours can supply. It is satisfactory to find that the great bulk of English capitalists are of this opinion. For a long time past the firmness of our debentures has been one of the most striking facts in the London market. Sections of the Press, it would seem, have their doubts as to whether Australian debentures are not too popular. This will not be matter for surprise, but it is nevertheless one for regret. It is natural enough that the holders of other debentures should be willing to depreciate the value of ours. Extensive speculators in existing debentures may also be pardoned for regarding with suspicion the proposal to float new ones. But it can hardly be supposed that the journalists of London are inspired by the alarmists of the Stock Exchange. Whether or not, it must be held that there is little occasion for the warnings which seem to have been given by the *Times* and the *Economist*. Our TREASURER is sure to borrow cautiously; and, if we may judge from the briskness of the trade in our debentures of late, no loan that we shall float is likely to produce a glut in the market. It is a fortunate circumstance that the new AGENT-GENERAL arrived in time to reply to the criticisms of the London Press; we may add that, in dealing effectually with such a subject, Mr. SAMUEL is performing one of the best services an Agent-General can render.

In consenting to a reduction of £10,000 for the purposes of immigration the PREMIER conciliated his enemies but forgot his friends. The amount of the reduction is not large, but it brings the immigration vote for the present year down to £41,000, which is £34,000 less than the amount voted last year. This is a considerable step downward, and the opposition by which it has been secured is likely to be followed up hereafter. The number of immigrants brought out in 1880 was about a thousand less than the average for the three preceding years. The entire number of persons whose passages were paid by the Government in 1877, 1878, and 1879 was 12,411, the number assisted last year was 3134. Thus it will be seen that our immigration operations are getting smaller and smaller. The new regulations, according to which immigrants are in future to pay half their passage-money, instead of about one-eighth, as hitherto, are not likely to create an impetus in the opposite direction. The alteration, instead of being a guarantee that we shall get people of a better class, will probably turn out to be a guarantee of our getting fewer people of any class. Thus, in so far as immigration goes, the Government is yielding to, if it is not exactly originating, a policy of decline.

Nothing could be sounder than the PREMIER's speeches. On the hustings and in the House he pleads boldly for immigration; but while the utterances of the Government point one way, their actions point another. The voice is that of JACOB, but the hands are those of ESAU. The doctrine that a well-regulated system of immigration is necessary is maintained as vigorously as ever; but at the time that we are preaching up the theory we are letting the practice go down. It is much easier to lessen an immigration vote than to increase it. A decrease this year will probably mean a decrease next, and at the present rate of decrease in a short time we shall have no assisted immigration at all. If we may judge from the vote of the other night, two-thirds of the new House are in favour of keeping immigration, and nothwithstanding this the Government can bring itself to yield to the clique that demands that it be given up. In adopting a policy of this kind, the Ministry will repel the reasonable section of the House, without winning the unreasonable section.

The tendency of which we have spoken is certainly not necessitated by any general depression in trade, nor according to the Government's own showing is it created by any force of argument on the side of the Opposition. In consenting to a retrograde policy the PREMIER is yielding to worry, not to reason. The outcry against immigration is raised chiefly in the interest of tradesmen. The contention is that by bringing shiploads of immigrants here we are handicapping mechanics, miners, and others, who against their will are to be subjected to the competition of strangers. Curiously enough the opposition to assisted immigration comes chiefly from Newcastle. The debate of Thursday last was opened by a Newcastle member, and the leading deliverances in opposition to the item were from members from that district. But if we may judge from our immigration reports the people of Newcastle are by no means at one with their representatives in this matter. These reports effectually dispose of the objection that in carrying on assisted immigration the Government is acting contrary to the will of the people. Unless the Immigration Department has misled us, the people, instead of being opposed to immigration, are greatly in favour of it. Out of the three thousand one hundred persons brought out last year about two thousand seven hundred were assisted by their friends. A

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Of these two thousand seven hundred or thereabouts, a very large proportion indeed were chosen by the people of Newcastle. Nearly two-thirds of the whole of the nominations of the Northern district for last year were from Newcastle. The former numbered 451, the latter 276. Not far from a tenth of the whole of the assisted immigrants who arrived in the colony during 1880 were sent for by the people of Newcastle. Moreover, out of 11,650 persons sent for from all the districts of the colony during the last three years and three months, 1131 have been sent for from Newcastle. The total number of the persons who made deposits for the bringing out of friends during these three years and three months was about five thousand, and supposing that the proportion of the depositors is about the same as that of the nominations, between four and five hundred of the persons who sent for friends during this period resided in that district. If anything is clear from this, it is that in Newcastle at least there is a strong feeling in favour of assisted immigration. This is surely the last place from which we should expect an anti-immigration crusade. Members who hail from Newcastle should hesitate to say that the Government are carrying on immigration against the wishes of the people. If there has been immigration to Newcastle it has been in accordance with the wishes of the people. When the Newcastle people complain they should complain of themselves. In sending immigrants to that district the Government have been doing just what the people have asked them to do. And yet it is from Newcastle, above all other places, that the protest against increasing the population comes. But for the members from that locality, the item for immigration might have been passed without opposition, it would almost certainly have been passed without reduction. What evidence can there be that in this particular the members from the Newcastle district represent the people of that district?

Further, what evidence is there that immigration to Newcastle is injuring the miners of Newcastle, or indeed that it is injuring mechanics there or elsewhere? Of the immigrants who have been sent to the Newcastle district, very few seem to have been miners. If the representations of the men themselves be correct, the total number of miners brought to the colony last year did not exceed 29. In the building trades the arrivals were somewhat more numerous, but even here the immigration has been small when the great activity there has been in this line is considered. In the whole of the seven departments of the building trade the arrivals did not exceed 84. The immigrants belonging to the iron trades numbered 36, and to the various manufacturing trades only 7. Of the two thousand or so of adult immigrants brought out last year more than 1000 were females. Of the 1150 males that arrived 892 gave themselves as farming and general labourers, leaving about 250 tradesmen for the whole colony. Such are the figures of the last immigration report, and yet the public are perpetually told that the various trades of the country are being swamped by the interference of the Immigration Department.

Half the arguments that were urged against assisted immigration last week did not apply. So far as they were arguments at all they were against an increase of the population, and not against immigration simply. The House was told that we want no more blacksmiths, no more carpenters, and no more farm labourers; and on that ground it was asked to vote no more money for immigration. But if the facts are correct, the argument does not go far enough. It is not from immigration alone that our population is increasing, and those who think that any more additions to our trades would prove mischievous would only prove their consistency by protesting against any new arrivals from without or within. Every child that is born should be as much a terror to the so-called friends of the working man as every immigrant that arrives.

The only semblance of an argument against the immigration vote was made by Mr. Garrett. That hon. member held that immigration means protection because it assists the capitalist at the expense of the labourer. The argument might apply if we imported labour without importing capital. But we do both. At the present moment Parliament has sanctioned the borrowing of nearly ten millions sterling, most if not all of which will be got from Europe. The result will be that the foreign capitalist will be brought into competition with the local capitalist. The money we bring from home must affect the price of money here. If the importation of labour assists the capitalist, the importation of capital assists the labourer. The Government that does the one attempts no more than even-handed justice when it does the other. When we say we will have no more immigration, to be consistent we ought to say we will have no more foreign loans and no more public works. While we get money from the old world, to get labour also instead of disturbing trade is to restore its balance, and that is by no means what is meant by protection.

Whatever may be the fate of the bill now before Parliament, it is high time Sydney were supplied with better facilities for sea-bathing than she enjoys at present. No city in the world has been more favoured by nature in this respect, for she has the deep water almost all round her at the foot of her main streets, and she has numerous bays as beautiful and romantic as the most cultivated taste could desire; but, unfortunately, every bay within the city boundary has been so polluted with sewage as to drive away most bathers who have a proper regard for cleanliness. The new sewerage system will improve matters, but that will not be complete for some years, and even then the foreshores near the city will be wanted for wharfs and other purposes of business. The new baths at Manly are delightful, but they are too far away for general use. Watson's Bay is more accessible, and so are Bondi and Coogee. Why not have baths at all these places? The expenditure need not be heavy, and the fees of bathers would repay the outlay. Melbourne is much worse off than Sydney for natural advantages, but at St. Kilda, Brighton, and elsewhere, liberal provision has been made. In Sydney, where so much more might be done, there is little excuse for doing less; but if the best sites are in private hands, the only way to solve the difficulty is to purchase or lease them.

The coroner's jury has failed to find an explanation of the recent torpedo accident in Hobson's Bay. The finding of the jury is to the effect that they had not sufficient evidence before them to show how the catastrophe occurred. The affair therefore remains a mystery. It is possible that the official inquiry which is to be held will throw some light upon it, but even that will have to deal with hypotheses only. It has been decided that the mine was exploded spontaneously, and not electrically, but beyond that nothing seems to be known. Professor Ellery has intimated that the presence of dynamite in the case would account for the explosion, but nobody seems to be aware whether there was dynamite in the case or not. One of the witnesses examined by the coroner's jury conveyed that a dynamite cartridge was placed in the tin with the powder, but he did not see it placed there. The only person who seems to have really known what was in the tin was the gunner who conducted the experiments, and he was one of the four who lost their lives. Here, then, is a terrible catastrophe occurring in broad daylight, and within a few yards of a number of intelligent spectators, and nobody is able to say how it happened. Whether the operators are chargeable with carelessness or incompetency, or whether torpedo experiments are attended with dangers which have not hitherto been apprehended, are points which remain in doubt. The general opinion of experts seems to be that Gunner Groves must have put dynamite into the tin with the powder, and in our issue of Thursday last a correspondent pointed out that on this hypothesis the accident is easily accounted for. He explains that the pressure of the water on the tin would cause a partial collapse, and so force the air through the powder, thus bringing about a concussion which, acting on the dynamite, would end in an explosion. Some such hypothesis as this will probably be held to be the correct one. But whether or not, the frightful accident referred to points a moral which future conductors of torpedo experiments as well as others who may have the handling of explosives, are not likely to overlook. It is now taken for granted that for the purposes of naval warfare, as well as for those of river and harbour defences, torpedoes of some sort are indispensable. Belief in the efficacy of torpedoes is perhaps not so strong as it was a little while ago, and accidents like the one which has taken place at Melbourne, although too rare to greatly affect public opinion, are sufficient to show that in careless or incompetent hands, or under circumstances over which there is no control, torpedo operations, like the muskets which did greater mischief at the breech than at the muzzle, may become more dangerous to ourselves than to an enemy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The recent Afghan war cost seventeen millions sterling, and of this amount the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes that the mother country shall contribute five millions, leaving twelve millions to be defrayed from the Indian Treasury. The proposal to extend the armistice to the Boers has provoked much adverse criticism in the Press and in political circles in England; and the tongue of rumour has been so busy that Mr. Gladstone deemed it necessary to publicly deny that the British asked an armistice from the Boers. The attitude of the Boer sympathisers in the Orange Free State is sufficient to cause uneasiness. Ill-feeling against the British has been openly manifested, and serious doubts are entertained as to the loyalty of the Free State burghers, should military operations against the Boers be renewed by the British. Every effort is, however, being made to bring the difficulty to a peaceful conclusion, and to this end it is announced that Mr. Gladstone intends to appoint a Commission to treat with the rebels. The bill to restrict the sale and carrying of arms in Ireland has reached its last stage in the House of Commons, and will be transmitted to the House of Lords this week. A solution of the Greek frontier difficulty is still being sought by the Ambassadors of the Great Powers now sitting in conference at Constantinople. Nothing has been allowed to transpire regarding the proceedings; but it is generally believed that the Turkish representatives are showing themselves more tractable.

Mr. William Forster, M.L.A., late Agent-General for the colony, arrived in Sydney on Saturday afternoon by the steamship Bokhara. In accordance with previous arrangement a number of his friends and admirers, including Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Hay, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Rutledge, and Mr. Melville, Ms.L.A.; and Messrs. Heaton, J. G. O'Connor, Holtermann, Heydon, Adams, and Dr. Belgrave, left the Circular Quay on board the steamer Mystery, and meeting the Bokhara at the Heads accompanied her up the harbour until she dropped anchor. The party then boarded the mail steamer, and having heartily welcomed Mr. Forster, Dr. Belgrave read the following address:—"To the Honorable William Forster, M.P. Dear Sir,—Permit us before your debarkation to avail ourselves of the occasion to testify our profound pleasure at your safe return among us: to offer you the assurance of a very general and hearty welcome; and to express the hope that your recent sojourn in Europe has benefited your health, enriched your store of knowledge, and inspired you with renewed desire and energy to contribute to the prosperity of the colony and the elevation of our people. A few days will reveal to you the many changes that since your departure for England have taken place or been initiated in some of the fundamental laws of the colony, the organisation and *personnel* of Parliament, the structural arrangements and adornment of the metropolitan city, and in the general condition of the country and its chief industrial interests. Though conscious that in the main we are indebted to the bounty of a beneficent Providence for the amelioration you will observe in our circumstances, we nevertheless recognize that, on the patriotic and intelligent labour of politicians and statesmen in adapting to our service the achievements of thought and the product of experience, must we, in chief degree, rely for the practical realization of advantages presented to us in fortunate natural conditions. In addition to a sentiment prompted by old recollections, warm personal regard, and high esteem, we confess to a feeling full of hope and pleasure, that your return to the scene of your earlier activities may long be as agreeable to yourself and beneficial to the country, as it is of interest to your fellow-citizens and many friends, among whom we trust ever to have the happiness to remain." Mr. Forster returned thanks for the kind welcome accorded him, and the proceedings terminated with several rounds of cheers.

The Woollahra extension of the metropolitan system of tramways was opened to the public on Saturday. The authorities did not mark the event with any demonstration, neither did the residents of the suburb manifest in a public way any satisfaction at the boon extended to them. Two cars filled with passengers left Hunter-street at three minutes past seven o'clock a.m. for Ocean-street, and started for the return journey at thirty-six minutes past the same hour. Mr. Superintendent J. Roberts had charge of them, and they did the journey out with agreeable smoothness in about twenty-five minutes. Subsequently, other cars started for Woollahra at intervals of twenty-five minutes each, and the line throughout the day was extensively patronised. Each motor will now take one single and one double car, and stop at King, Market, Park, Bathurst, Liverpool, College, Riley, Crown, Botany, and Dowling streets, and between Glenmore Road and Hopewell-street, at Begg, Regent, and Elizabeth streets, Point Piper Road, and Queen, Wallace and Ocean streets. The line is divided into two sections, Elizabeth-street marking the division between them, and the fare for each will be twopence. The extension to Waverley will, it is anticipated, be opened within a month's time.

The funeral of the late Captain Alexander Birnie took place on Saturday afternoon, and the procession which followed his remains to the grave was a thoroughly representative one. Of the 100 or so gentlemen who took part in it, all were warm friends of the deceased, and, as might have been expected, nearly all were drawn from the ranks of the mercantile and shipping community. They assembled at Welsoken, Unwin's Bridge Road, Marrickville, shortly before 3 o'clock, and then proceeded to the cemetery at St. Peter's Church, Cook's River, where they were joined by a number of others, who had been unable to take part in the funeral procession, but who, nevertheless, wished to show respect to the memory of an old friend. In accordance with a wish expressed by Captain Birnie long ago, the funeral arrangements were conducted without any display, but the coffin was draped with the ensign and covered with the Union Jack, and such a profusion of exquisite flowers had been sent to Mrs. Birnie that the space between the two coffins—a leaden casket enclosed in a shell of polished cedar—was filled with fragrant blossoms, and a number of delicate wreaths were placed on the cover. The pall-bearers were Mr. W. A. Marshall, Mr. W. E. Langley, Dr. H. Willans Jackson, and the Hon. Professor Smith, M.L.C. Among those who followed the remains to the grave were Mr. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A., Mr. E. R. Fairfax, Rev. R. Mackinnon, Alderman B. Palmer, Mr. C. Smith (M'Donald, Smith, and Co.), Mr. H. Byrnes, Mr. R. G. Reading, Mr. A. S. Jackson, Mr. S. W. Jones, Mr. J. Fairfax, Mr. W. B. Henderson, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. R. Gilfillan, Commander Jones, N.B., Captain Jenkins (Marine Board), Captain Murray (Alexander Duthie), Captain Largie (Pericles), Captain Taylor (Centurion), Mr. N. Robinson (Dangar, Gedye, and Co.), Mr. A. L. Jackson (Government Printing Office), Captain Smith (M'Donald, Smith, and Co.), Mr. T. Moore, Mr. Paul, Mr. C. M'Gregor, Mr. Chester, Mr. Gibson, Mr. J. A. Alt, and others. The burial service was read by the Rev. W. F. B. Uzzell.

The official catalogue of exhibits at the Melbourne International Exhibition has reached its second edition, and we have received a copy by the courtesy of the secretary to the Commission, Mr. G. C. Levey. In the preface to this second edition, the compiler says that "since the issue of the first edition of the official catalogue the lists of exhibits in each court have been re-compiled, and subsequently carefully scrutinized by the respective Executive commissioners or superintendents, so that they are now correct. The list of the Austrian exhibits, and those of Ceylon and Fiji, have also been received and added to those previously published. Considerable improvements have also been effected in the Fine Arts department, and, besides extended notices of the Royal Exhibits, there has been appended a full description of the subjects pourtrayed in the collection known as the Victoria Cross Gallery. The official catalogue, therefore, now contains a complete record of the numerous exhibits displayed in the Melbourne International Exhibition." The work appears to be very carefully got up, the exhibits being well arranged, while an introductory notice of each country exhibiting gives a number of particulars from statistical and other sources of a most interesting character. It will doubtless be of great service.

Mr. Joseph Cottren, the secretary of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, has forwarded to us a copy of the 29th annual report of the directors. It is printed in pamphlet form and contains a large amount of statistical information dating as far back as 1852, the year of the establishment of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children. In view of enabling the subscribers to form a correct idea of the number of children who have benefited by the operations of the society, a return is printed with the following classification:—Apprenticed under indentures, 752 boys and 607 girls; restored to parents, 1423; died in 29 years, 202; remaining in the Asylum on December 31, 1880, 370 boys and 269 girls; total received, 3623. In addition to the form of application for admission and for apprentices' extracts from the official visiting book, and an important report on the sanitary arrangements of the institution by Mr. R. Seymour, Inspector of Nuisances, are printed, together with the financial operations of the society for 1880, and a detailed account of subscriptions received from subscribers in different parts of the colony. The printing is the very creditable production of Mr. T. R. Yeo, of Pitt-street, and the whole of the printed matter is well arranged, and will, no doubt, be read with great interest by the subscribers.

At a meeting attended by some of the principal residents of Burwood, last week, it was decided to invite Mr. John Dawson to a dinner prior to his departure for England by the mail which is to leave on the 24th instant. Mr. Dawson has accepted the invitation, and the dinner will take place at the School of Arts, Burwood, on Saturday next. An efficient committee has been appointed to make the affair successful and enjoyable.

At a general meeting of grocers' assistants, held at the Temperance Hall on Friday evening last, it was unanimously agreed to have their annual picnic at an early date. A large committee was appointed for carrying out all necessary arrangements.

A numerously attended meeting of gentlemen interested in the public banquet which is to take place in the Masonic Hall on St. Patrick's night was held at Punch's Hotel, King-street, on Saturday evening. The chairman (Mr. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.), in opening the meeting, said that it was the intention of the organizers of the banquet to make the celebration a purely national one, and that all Irishmen were invited and expected to take part in it. The secretary reported that there had been a good demand for tickets, and read a number of letters from prominent Irish citizens, members of the Legislative Assembly, and other influential gentlemen, wishing the movement success, and stating their intention of being present at the banquet. The arrangements relating to the catering, decoration of the hall, music, &c., having been satisfactorily settled, a list of toasts, headed by that of "the Queen and the Royal Family," was submitted and agreed to. The speakers to whom the various toasts are to be entrusted were chosen. It was unanimously decided that Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr. Daniel O'Connor, M.L.A., should be invited to officiate as chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

The committee of the Balmain School of Arts gave another pleasant entertainment on Friday evening, in the hall of the institution, before a numerous audience. The first part of the programme consisted of several strikingly beautiful views, accompanied by a descriptive lecture by Mr. Macdonnell, illustrative of American cities and natural scenery, including New York and the Falls of Niagara. This was followed by sixteen illustrations, with a descriptive poem, recording events in the life of Jane Conquest, a captain's wife, who, about ninety years ago, was the means, in a remarkable manner, of rescuing the crew of a burning ship on the coast of England. Other optical displays, under the direction of Mr. Powell, were given with the bi-unial oxyhydrogen lantern, the chromatropes being much admired for their singular combinations of colour and form. Mr. Phillips, who presided at the organ and the pianoforte, gave a song with pleasing effect; while Mr. Frank Jones, as before, did not fail to elicit a great deal of fun.

News was received by the last mail that Dr. James Kingsbury, having successfully completed his studies in America, is about to return to this colony. He received his primary education in the Public schools of Newtown and Marrickville, and afterwards graduated at Bellevue College, New York, having been a student therein for about 3½ years. He then went to the New York University, where he was one of 201 graduates out of 600 students. During his recent visit to America he received the appointment of honorary physician to the Women's and Children's Hospital, and has been engaged in an exhaustive examination of the pathology of diphtheria, and making microscopic drawings of all its abnormal growths, for the States Government. After travelling for a short time in Europe, Dr. Kingsbury will return to this colony, and settle in Sydney.

We have received the Australasian A. B. C. Railway and Road Guide for the current month, from Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, the publishers. It is as complete and correct as usual.

About half-past 1 o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in a dwelling-house, No. 125, Crown-street, occupied by Mrs. A. Thies, and resulted in the destruction of the bed and bedding and other articles of furniture, together with a quantity of clothing, in the room in which it originated. The premises were also considerably damaged, and it was only through the exertions of the firemen that they were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house is the property of Mr. J. G. O'Ryan.

Just as the steamer Fairlight was about leaving Manly Beach yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a man standing on the pier overbalanced himself and fell into the water, close to one of the paddle wheels. The captain of the steamer immediately stopped the engines, fortunately in time to prevent the paddles inflicting any injury on the man, who was soon rescued from his unpleasant position, probably not much the worse for the immersion. A terrible calamity might have happened, however, through the thoughtlessness of the majority of the passengers on board the steamer, which was crowded. As soon as it became known that a man had fallen into the water a sudden rush was made for the side of the steamer nearest the pier, the consequence being that she was almost capsized. The appeal of the captain, however, to the passengers to keep away from the side and disperse about the deck had the desired effect, the steamer soon righting herself.

The Narrows inside the Manning bar (a correspondent informs us) have considerably sanded up. The ocean steamers cannot go up the river, and their droghers can only cross to them at high water. The sailing vessels are compelled to lighten into punts, and can then only cross at spring tides. The Narrows consist of a sandbank in smooth water. The remedy, our correspondent says, is easy and practicable; it is urgently needed that some action on the part of the Government should be immediately taken to remove the obstruction, and save the steam companies and shipowners from the heavy losses to which they are subjected.

A case of some interest was heard before the Goulburn Bench on Friday last, of which the *Southern Argus* gives the following report:—"Mr. J. Doyle, teacher of a Public school at Jennana, near Marulan, was summoned by the parents of a a boy named Feltham. From the statement of the boy, who gave his evidence in an intelligent manner, it appeared he was drawing a bucket, and because the lines were not properly formed, the master beat him severely with an oak stick, the boy at the time wearing tight clothes. Some time had elapsed before a summons could be taken out, the consequence being several marks had disappeared, but on the Bench stripping the boy a large bruise was still plainly seen on his left shoulder. The defendant stated, if he was fined for the offence in which he was charged, it would be a common occurrence for teachers to appear before the magistrates, and it would affect the authority of teachers, inasmuch as if a pupil were punished, he would immediately do as the complainant had done. He denied that he had used excessive punishment on the boy. The Bench, by majority (Mr. Conolly dissenting), thought that he had used excessive punishment, and fined him 20s. and 7s. 6d. costs of Court. Mr. Conolly stated that it was to be regretted that local Boards had become abolished, as it was monstrous that parents, when they had to make complaints against teachers, should be compelled to go to magistrates and policemen."

We learn from the *Albury Banner* that a man named Caulfield was drowned in the Murray a short distance above the bridge. The deceased, who was unable to swim, went into the river with a companion, who indicated to him how far out he might go with safety, walking out to show the depth. This man, who was a good swimmer, then struck out for the opposite bank, first cautioning the deceased not to go any further out. This advice it appears he neglected, as he was shortly afterwards missed by his companion, having, it seems, sunk without making any cry or being ever afterwards seen. The body has not been recovered.

A fatal accident is reported by the *Goulburn Herald* as having occurred on Friday morning, which has resulted in the death of Mr. Launcelot Cornelius Beck, railway guard. It appears that deceased was in charge of the No. 20 up goods train, and was preparing to start for Goulburn. It was necessary to take up a loaded truck for Goulburn, which was standing with two other trucks on a loop. The engine with a portion of the train was run on to the loop and the three trucks attached. The object then was to drop the loaded truck first, then shunt away the two trucks not required, and afterwards take up the loaded truck. Beck was about to detach the loaded truck, and signalled to the driver to move on a little, so as to give more room. At the same time he attempted to uncouple the truck, but in passing between the trucks as the train moved with a jerk he was struck on the back, knocked down, and the loaded truck passed over his right leg, severing it so completely that it was attached only by a piece of skin. Porter Murphy, who was at the points, and the driver, David Sims, immediately came to Beck's assistance. They attached a temporary tourniquet, and then obtained the assistance of Mr. Collins, chemist, of Gunning, who applied a proper tourniquet. All having been done that could be done, the unfortunate man was placed in the van the trucks left behind, and the engine started at once for Goulburn, a distance of 31 miles. The injured man was at once conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. Davidson was in attendance, and Dr. Morton arrived directly after. The medical gentlemen held a consultation, when it was seen that the case was a hopeless one. An operation therefore could not be thought of, and such measures as appeared likely to alleviate pain and revive the system only could be adopted. He was quite sensible, and stated that no one was to blame but himself. Beck continued to sink, and died about 10 o'clock. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and eight children. Deceased was a very respectable, steady man, 37 years of age, who had been a good while in the service. He resided in Goulburn, and had accumulated a little property. It is satisfactory to learn that Mr. Beck had insured his life in the Mutual Provident Society for £200, for which he had paid two premiums about £9.

Among the witnesses examined at the inquest in connection with the torpedo accident on Saturday last (says the *Argus*), were Mr. Murray, chief electrician of the Naval Torpedo Corps, who had charge of the electrical arrangements on the Cerberus at the time; Messrs. Doyle and Schreiber, electricians of the same corps, who were also present; some officers of the steamer; and Mr. Ellery, Government astronomer, who was examined as an expert. The witnesses who had been spectators of the explosion were unanimously of opinion that the electric circuit had not been completed on the ship, and that the torpedo was not fired electrically. Mr. Ellery, who was not present on the Cerberus at the time the disaster took place, and had nothing to do with the experiments made on that occasion, expressed the same opinion, based on the evidence given by the other witnesses. He also thinks it impossible that, with the battery used, the current could have travelled to the torpedo without the usual connection being effected at the firing key. The only other theory that the witnesses could suggest to account for the explosion was that the torpedo contained some dynamite. No living person saw dynamite put into the torpedo, but one witness, Mr. Doyle, deposed to having seen some amongst a quantity of guncotton on board the Cerberus. Mr. Groves, late gunner of the Cerberus, and one of the deceased, who made up the torpedo, put guncotton into it; and Mr. Doyle believed that Mr. Groves included the dynamite with this guncotton. Mr. Doyle was the only witness who saw dynamite on the Cerberus on the day in question; but his evidence is to a certain extent corroborated by other persons, who proved that Mr. Groves had dynamite in his possession shortly before last Saturday. Mr. Ellery said his impression from the evidence was that dynamite was put into the torpedo, and that nitro-glycerine, one of the component parts of dynamite, became free and caused the explosion.

In the interests of the public the *Central Australian* states "that certain Government servants in the district of Bourke, whose avocations bring them most directly into contact with *owners of stock and stations*, are not unaccustomed to supplement their salaries by facilitating the interchange of the properties mentioned, and receiving a commission directly or indirectly for their services. Now it is quite evident that as the business of 'stock and station agent' is one which many persons adopt as a means of living, it would be most unfair for the Government to countenance competition in that business by their paid servants, whose offices afford them peculiar advantage, whilst the fixed salaries they enjoy enable them to handicap heavily the stock and station agents, who have to depend solely on the business for a living."

The London correspondent of the *Argus* gives the following particulars concerning the death of Mr. Richard Blackwood, which took place on board the s. s. Protos the day after her arrival in England:—"It seems that Mr. Blackwood's medical adviser had some time ago warned him to abstain from everything of an exciting character, and had informed him that the heart had become to some extent diseased. No immediate anxiety was, however, felt, and on the morning of his death Mr. Blackwood seemed in unwonted good spirits, and started with his three sons for the London Dock to inspect the frozen meat on board the Protos, it being the day after the steamer arrived. On the deck of the steamer, while surrounded by friends, with whom he was joking good-humouredly, he quite suddenly sank on to his knees, and without speaking or even groaning, he rolled over on his side and expired. No inquest was deemed necessary, as his medical man certified to the cause of death, and the body was removed to his residence in the Cornwall Road."

The charge of imposing upon Louis Flegeltaub, jeweller, in Bourke-street, against Henry Fitzgerald de Beaumont, the French count, was investigated on Tuesday, at the Melbourne City Court. The evidence of Mr. Flegeltaub showed (says the *Age*) that the prisoner came to his place of business in Bourke-street over two weeks ago, and ordered a handsome gold snake pattern bracelet, with a large diamond in the centre of the head, and ruby eyes. The design was his own, and he requested that it should be well executed, as it was for a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. He also ordered a gold watch and chain and a silver tea and coffee service. The bracelet was made according to pattern, and the count came down to Mr. Flegeltaub's and greatly admired it, as it was executed with taste and finish. He wanted then to take away the bracelet and the watch and chain on production of a cheque for their value, £82, but Mr. Flegeltaub, who suspected that all was not right, informed him that he could come the following morning, when the cheque would be cashed. As a matter of course the cheque was never honoured, and the count forgot all about the nice presents he had ordered Mr. Flegeltaub to make for his *fiancee*. He was then arrested by detective Potter, who traced him with great difficulty to an hotel in Carlton. The Bench committed the prisoner for trial.

There has been some discussion lately in Melbourne (observes the *Australasian*) respecting the state of public opinion in New South Wales regarding the introduction of immigrants by State assistance. Some facts furnished by a Sydney paper, the *Echo*, supply evidence on this point that is more cogent than any number of leading articles. The system of assisted immigration in force in New South Wales provides for giving an assisted passage to immigrants who are nominated by colonists, and on whose behalf deposits at the rate of £2 per adult have been paid. We may safely assume that residents in the colony will not send for their friends or relatives to come out to them, and will still less pay part of their passage money unless they believe that they are doing them a service by bringing them out. Well, last year there were no less than 4441 such deposits paid by persons in the colony to bring friends out from home. Here we have proof of the most convincing character of the belief of this vast number of people that the colony wanted immigrants, that their friends would be improving their position by coming out, and that there was plenty of work for them to do on their arrival. We need not now point out the support this belief derives from other sources, and especially from the excellent condition of the labour market of New South Wales, in spite of the large number of working men who, as Mr. John Woods has assured our Assembly, are always flocking there from Victoria. It would be possible to adduce plenty of corroborative testimony, but we prefer to confine ourselves to the evidence furnished by the action of this large part of the resident population of New South Wales.

In Saturday's issue an error occurs in the paragraph containing the list of successful candidates at the Trinity College musical examinations. For Miss C. H. Ewen read Miss Charlotte Harriett Ewens.

THE MOUNT BROWNE DIGGINGS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

Information has been received of a man having perished through want of water whilst en route to Mount Browne. Three others narrowly escaped. One man was found perfectly naked. They had lost themselves while trying to make a short cut. Great loss of life is considered inevitable unless rain falls soon. Notice have been posted outside the *Wilcannia Times* office cautioning diggers not to venture out to Mount Browne. The population, now numbering over 1000, have shifted from the old site of the rush six miles further for water, the supply being exhausted at Mount Browne.

MURDER of CAPTAIN SCHWARTZ at the SOLOMON ISLANDS.

During the past six or eight months we have recorded the particulars of numerous murders committed at the Solomon Islands. Among those killed are many well-known Sydney men, who were engaged in legitimate trading that was of great benefit to this community. Nor is it long since we recorded the massacre of Captain Bower, R.N., and his boat's crew. Among the traders who have fallen are Captain M'Intosh, of the Esperanza; Captain Ferguson, of the Ripple (s.); Captain Murray, of the Loelia; the captains of the Borealis and Zephyr; and, lastly, we have now the particulars of another fiendish atrocity which has taken away the life of Captain Schwartz, of the Sydney schooner Leslie. This trader, up to very recently, has been most successful with his island speculations. He has had several years' experience, commencing with the schooner Zephyr, which he recently gave to another master to sail for him, and which was recently taken and destroyed by the natives. Captain Schwartz had only made two or three voyages in the Leslie. On his last trip he sailed from Sydney on January 19, and, after a fine passage, Remell Island was sighted on February 1. He then coasted along San Christoval during the 2nd and 3rd of February, and obtained 4½ tons of copra from a native trader named Hoppy, with whom Captain Schwartz had left trade on the previous voyage. He also obtained five natives. He made Guadalcanar coast on the 5th, and made more purchases from the natives, a great number of canoes coming off. He then went to Thousand Ship Bay, where he traded for copra and beche-de-mer, and watered ship. Cape Marsh, a well-known place of call for vessels, was the next destination of the Leslie. The vessel anchored in 17 fathoms on the 19th February, at 3.30 p.m., on a ledge of reef about 100 yards from shore. The chief, who was Captain Schwartz's paid trader, came off, and when asked for the copra in return for the trade which had been given, he coolly said he had none, and that he had lost the trade. Captain Schwartz then had the boat lowered and manned by six black boys, two of whom could speak English, and left in her, saying he would endeavour to recover some of the trade, and bring off some fish. The vessel's crew in the meantime were employed shifting sails; and at 5.15 p.m., they saw the boat returning without the captain, and containing only five of the crew. Simultaneously the natives were observed mustering on shore in hundreds, and they engaged in hostile demonstrations, such as firing off guns, several shots from which passed over the vessel. The crew got up their arms and returned the fire, when the tribe vanished into the scrub. The native crew, immediately on reaching the Leslie, reported that Captain Schwartz had been killed; and as there was no possibility of recovering the body, the vessel got under weigh, and was towed from the place by the boats, it being calm at the time. The native crew remained below while the firing was going on, and it continued up to 8.30 p.m., when the vessel got clear of the place. The hostile natives had such a supply of rifles and ammunition that the Leslie's party could not apparently have successfully fought them. The mate called all hands aft, and after a consultation it was decided to proceed to Sydney. From the statement of the boat's crew it appears that after Captain Schwartz left the schooner, in company with the canoe, they pulled up an inlet for about a mile, and then landed at the traders' village. Captain Schwartz and the missing Savo boy went on shore, and were soon surrounded by natives, who, as usual, had their tomahawks with them. The captain expostulated with them regarding their not giving up his trade. The chief took matters very quietly, but made no sign of giving up anything. The captain then sat down upon a log on the beach, and four of the tribe remained hard by, and four others were in a hut. These appear to have been the only ones concerned in the murder. A native, who was in the rear of the captain, dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a tomahawk; Captain Schwartz threw his hands up and went forward; then the murderer quickly removed his hat, apparently to prevent destroying it, and then dealt him more blows, one on each side of the head and one on the back. The other natives then sprang upon the apparently dead body, seized it hand and foot, and further mutilated it, while some of their number made for the ship's boat, which all the crew had regained excepting one, who had belonged to the place, and did not attempt to leave. The boat pushed off only just in time, as one of the savages plunged into the water to his waist to seize the steer oar; but, missing his grasp, he returned and, with other natives, manned a canoe, and a chase for life followed. The canoe got close upon the boat, when the captain's boy, who was steering, levelled an empty musket at the pursuers. They thereupon fell back panic-stricken, and followed no further. One rifle-shot only was fired at the boat, when the savages again turned their attention to the body of their victim, placed it in a canoe, and hurried off with it across the inlet. Cape Marsh has been frequently visited by Captain Schwartz, and he never before had any trouble at the place. We believe he leaves a wife in this city. The Leslie came to this port by way of the Floridas, Guadalcanar, Savo, and Wrakira, finally leaving Remell and Bellina Islands on February 25. An intelligent native boy, who was an eye-witness to Captain Schwartz's murder, is now on board the Leslie.

While the Leslie was among the islands, it was reported by the natives that the master of the Melbourne trading schooner Black Hawke had been killed at one of the islands. The report, however, wants confirmation.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE BOER REBELLION.

LONDON, March 11.

The action of the Government in proposing to extend the armistice recently granted to the Boers is being closely criticised by the Press and in political circles.

Mr. Gladstone has publicly disavowed a suggestion made in certain quarters, that the English Government asked for an armistice from the Boers. He further stated his belief that the proposal for an armistice originated with President Brand, of the Orange Free State.

March 12.

Although no definite information is yet to hand regarding the progress of negotiations recently opened between Sir Evelyn Wood and M. Kruger, the President of the Boers, or as to the terms being discussed between them, it is announced that Mr. Gladstone is about to appoint commissioners who will be charged with concluding peace on behalf of the Imperial Government.

NATAL, March 12.

Notwithstanding the efforts made by President Brand to prevent a prolongation of hostilities between the British and the Boers, a very excited state of feeling prevails in the Orange Free State. Numerous open manifestations of sympathy with the Dutch at the Transvaal have taken place, and serious doubts are entertained as to the loyalty of the Free State burghers, should military operations be renewed.

THE CARRYING OF ARMS BILL.

LONDON, March 11.

The bill introduced by the Government for regulating the sale and carrying of arms in Ireland passed through committee in the House of Commons to-day. The bill will be transmitted to the House of Lords next week.

MR. BRADLAUGH.

LONDON, March 11.

The action brought against Mr. Bradlaugh for illegally taking part in the proceedings of Parliament is still occupying the law Courts. Mr. Bradlaugh's counsel lately entered a demurrer on his behalf, but the Judges to-day decided to disallow the same.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

LONDON, March 11.

The hearing of the appeal of the claimant to the Tichborne estates against the decision of the Judges who refused the application recently made for a writ of error was concluded to-day. The Lords of the Privy Council dismissed the appeal.

THE GREEK FRONTIER DIFFICULTY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.

The Conference of European Ambassadors being held in this city is still deliberating on the frontier difficulty between Turkey and Greece. Nothing has been allowed to transpire regarding the proceedings; but it is generally believed that the representatives of the Porte are showing themselves more tractable to the suggestion of the foreign Ambassadors.

COST OF THE AFGHAN WAR.

LONDON, March 12.

It has been officially notified that of the total expenditure of £17,000,000 in connection with the late war in Afghanistan, the Chancellor of the Exchequer is about to recommend Parliament to sanction the payment of £5,000,000, as the share of the mother country towards the cost of the war.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

CALCUTTA, March 12.

Latest intelligence received from Cabul states that the Ameer Abdurrahman has ordered the disbandment of the troops recently dispatched to Ghuznee in view of the threatening attitude of Ayoub Khan.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, March 12.

The mails from Australia by the Orient steamship Chimborazo were delivered to-day.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

Saturday.

The decision of the judges at the Melbourne Exhibition on the Newcastle coal exhibits has created considerable surprise here, and especially with respect to the Newcastle Coal-mining Company being placed in the third order of merit. The directors intend to appeal.

The Newcastle and Wickham Public schools have been classed as superior schools.

GRAFTON.

Saturday.

A gentleman, who does not wish his name to be known, has contributed £100 to the Clarence Bible Society.

Last week the son of the Hon. E. D. Ogilvie, M.L.C., was thrown from his horse at Yulgilbar station, and sustained concussion of the brain, but is now out of danger.

Six hundred acres were selected at the Grafton land office on Thursday.

Operations will shortly commence in the brewery erected at Rocky Mouth.

TEMORA.

Saturday.

No. 1 North Tynan's got 22 oz. for last week; No. 2 North Tynan's got a 1 oz. nugget; Wilkes and party, on the same run, got 21 oz.; the Golden Bar is getting rich wash, going as high as 10½ dwts. to the dish; Keating and Hayes got 37 oz. this week; Brown and party, on the Grecian Bend, from 19 buckets got 1 oz. 15 dwts.; Johnson's claim, adjoining, from four buckets got 14 dwts. Nine claims are on gold in the vicinity of Johnson's ground. The Wild Goat claim obtain from a quarter to five dwts. to the dish, and also got a ½-oz. nugget. Nugent and Adams have struck a run of wash carrying finer gold than hitherto, and prospects of 8 to 10 dwts. to the dish are regularly obtained. Delaney and party are getting nuggets up to 2 oz., paying all expenses. Lewis and party got a few small nuggets during the week. Bourke and party are getting coarse pieces up to 1 oz. The Nil Desperandum claim are getting prospects from 2 to 10 grs. to the dish.

The Golden Gate bottomed at last on 186 feet depth, nearly 100 feet wash, with prospects on the bottom of from 18 grains to 1 dwt. to the dish. The Diorite claim, with 9 feet wash, are picking out coarse pieces from one to two dwts. Beautiful specimen gold and quartz is found in the Euchre claim.

A share has been sold in Bowswater claim for £60, to Mr. E. Parker, from Queensland.

Some capitalists have offered to lease a portion of Deutscher's selection, to float a company.

A fine gold-bearing reef has been struck in the Hidden Star claim, adjoining Burke's.

Fine specimens are shown from the new reef, near Sebastopol.

The town is very quiet, and people are still leaving for Mount Browne.

The weather is dry and cold. The thermometer at 9 a.m. stood at 68 degrees.

A large extent of ground has subsided in Tynan's claim. Pennington and party are getting a quarter to four dwts. to the dish; Smith and party are picking out coarse pieces from an abandoned claim adjoining

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the All-Nations. A half-ounce piece was picked out of a heap, and a trial washing of two loads gave 14 dwts.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

This morning two men, while excavating a trench in the city, were buried by a fall of earth. They have since been rescued, but in a severely bruised condition. One man had his collar-bone broken.

The Tramway Committee has opened communication with the Government to ascertain whether they are willing to introduce a general bill next session, empowering the local authorities to make concessions to tramway companies.

Robert Lyttle, a railway sub-contractor at Harrisville, has been fined £10 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Other cases of a similar nature are pending.

The case of the Queensland Bank against the A. S. N. Company will be resumed at the Supreme Court on Monday.

The weather is fine.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The repairs to the Sorata are to be pushed on as speedily as possible, and the electric light will be used.

The Commissioner for Customs intends to appeal in Ungertr's case, being dissatisfied with the decision of the Bench.

The proposal mooted to impose an additional rate of 2d. in the £ for maintaining suburban roads is not meeting with the favour of ratepayers.

The Minister for Lands has granted a portion of Elsterniorek Park to the Trotting Association, for the formation of a trotting course.

The ships Leonard and Hesperus have arrived at Geelong from Adelaide to load wheat.

Sunday.

The *Argus* annual picnic was held, at the Flemington racecourse, on Saturday. The weather was fine, and there was a large gathering of all the departments in the office. After the day's enjoyment the special train returned to town in the evening. Dr. Garran, of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, was amongst those present.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning with great splendour. Bishop Crane, of Sandhurst, preached the sermon.

The doll show at the Town-hall proved highly attractive.

The opera of "Tambour Major" is still running at the Opera House with success.

A fatal fire has occurred at Castlemaine, in a small wooden cottage situated in the railway reserve, and occupied by an employee named Morril, a shunter, who was in the house at the time, with six children. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Morril was burned to death, and one of his children shared the same fate, while another is in a precarious state. At an inquest held on the bodies a verdict of accidental death was returned.

In the report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory it is stated that the great telescope is in good working order. Fifty-six of the smaller nebulæ and clusters contained in Sir John Herschel's catalogue have been observed and compared with his description, and found to be correct.

All mining reports give satisfactory returns, and a better feeling prevails.

There is no political news to report.

The P. and O. Company have been asked to expedite the departure of the mails home by 48 hours, and during the south-west monsoons starting on Mondays instead of Wednesdays. The Postmaster-General has consented to start on Tuesdays, and has telegraphed home to that effect.

A man named Daily was choked while eating his dinner at Toorak.

There was a tragical occurrence at the Upper Reserve, Sandhurst, this afternoon. Priscilla Hellier, twenty-four years of age, and a young man named James Sobey, twenty-five, were sitting together near the Croquet Lawn, when a German, named Schafer, threatened to shoot both and poison himself. He fired three shots at the young woman, some of which took effect. He then shot himself. He died at once. The girl was taken to the hospital; it is expected she will recover. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the affair.

The weather is fine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Roman Catholic Vicar-General, in expressing his disapproval of the proposed procession and demonstration on St. Patrick's Day, says it is unnecessary to state his religious objections, but he repeats his social ones, namely, that "these processions or demonstrations will sooner or later call forth counter-demonstrations, which may cause ill-feeling and hatred amongst the citizens of this hitherto pacific land, as they have caused them even in Ireland and in America." He also warns the people against attending the Exhibition grounds on the occasion of the demonstration, on account of the disreputable characters attending the ground rendering the place unfit for the reunion of decent people.

Sunday.

On Saturday an octopus, with arms about fifteen feet long, attacked a diver named Instrer, engaged in work at the Kingston Jetty, under water. The brute surrounded and dragged the man twenty yards, and had it not been for the assistance of other men at work in the parks the man must have been lost.

An association, called the Colonial Industries Defence Association, has been formed, to secure by all legitimate means the return to Parliament of members who will resist the proposed alteration of the tariff as announced in Mr. Morgan's manifesto, as they believe a reduction detrimental to the interests of the colony.

BEGA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BEGA, Saturday.

The awards at the Bega show, in all sections, seem to have given general satisfaction.

For blood stallions Fleetwood, by Maribyrnong, was first; Lancer, by Leonidas, second. Colts were well represented. Mares—aged, Gemma di Vergi was first. The show of draught stallions was splendid. Young Briton, by Briton (imported), took 1st prize; Earl Early 2nd. The colts and fillies by the Earl, Conqueror, and Sir Roger made a grand gathering of youngsters. The draught classes were the best seen here.

The prize bull was Mr. Otton's Douglass, by Theodore. Messrs. Wren, John Otton, Henry Otton, Tooth, and Peden brought in some splendid youngsters, the prizes being pretty equally awarded.

Buggy Pair.—Seven entries: Mr. Allar's greys 1st.
Single Buggy.—Mr. Walker, 1st; Mr. Skelton, 2nd.
Hacks.—Mr. Wren's Punjaub 1st.
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Jumpers.—Mr. Irving's Lieutenant 1st, Blackthorn 2nd.
Pigs.—Messrs. Gleeson and Whitley, of the Manning, received most of the prizes.
Sheep.—Cotswolds, South Downs, and Lincolns were shown.
Fat Bullocks.—Mr. Tarlinton.
Cows.—Mr. Wren.
Pen of Stores.—Mr. Wren.

Cheese was judged by samples cut from exhibits. Mr. James Sercombe was awarded 1st prize; Mr. Champney 2nd; Mr. Mort's Bodalla was highly commended.

Butter.—Mr. Robert Moore, of Meringlo, 1st; Mr. Bartley, 2nd; Mr. Brown, highly commended.

Bacon.—Mr. George Meaker's exhibit was awarded 1st prize.

Fruits.—The principal prizes fell to Messrs. Hergenhans, Wren, and Webb.

Potatoes.—Splendid exhibits, those from Monaro and Bega being very fine.

Corn was well shown.

Mr. Lehner's buggies (Bega-built) were very highly praised for finish and style. The saddlery was fine.

Flowers and fancy-work were well represented.

Altogether the show was pronounced to be most successful. The attendance was very large, and all passed off satisfactorily.

It is intended to apply to the Government for a permanent reserve of ten acres, and, if granted, a large substantial building will be erected for indoor exhibits, on a plan furnished by Mr. Lenehan, builder.

The town has now resumed its usual quiet appearance, in consequence of hosts of visitors from Monaro, Moruya, and the south having left to-day.

The vintage in France last year, according to the *Bulletin de Statistique* just published, amounted only to 29,600,000 hectolitres, which is 2,000,000 hectolitres under the average of the last ten years. The yield of 1879, however, was still smaller—viz., 25,700,000 hectolitres. The imports, which before 1878 never reached 1,000,000 hectolitres, consequently rose to 3,000,000 hectolitres in 1879, and 6,400,000 hectolitres last year, exclusive of the month of December, for which the returns have not yet been made up. Of this quantity Spain contributed more than 4,000,000 hectolitres.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

HUNTER RIVER AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Hunter River Amateur Turf Club races took place to-day, on the Eales' course, and were a great success. The weather was nice and cool, the racing good, and there was a fair attendance.

In the Hurdle Race, Priam fell over the first hurdle with C. Osborne, but neither horse nor rider was hurt, fortunately. In the Hack Race, Roarty, the rider of Forrester, was thrown, and received a nasty fall, but there were no bones broken.

The following is the result of the running:—

HURDLE RACE.—2 miles.
Dr. Nash's Darby the Blast ... 1
Mr. R. Green's Berry ... 2

There were four starters. Priam fell, and Lady Agnes was out of it, through refusing the jumps.

SHORTS HANDICAP.—7 furlongs.
Mr. S. Reynolds' Kanaka, 7 st 4 lbs ... 1
P. M'Carthy's True Blue, 8 st 6 lbs ... 2
J. Farrell's Darkie, 7 st 11 lbs ... 3

Twelve horses started. Kanaka made most of the running, winning easily by two lengths, Darkie and True Blue running a good race for second place.

MAIDEN HACK RACE.
Mr. R. Barry's Fly ... 1
W. Reynolds' Duffer ... 2

Won easily. Cypher was leading coming into the straight, but fell. A protest was entered against the winner, on the ground that he had previously won an advertised race, and the committee postponed their decision until Tuesday, for the production of evidence.

LADIES' MILE.
Mr. A. M'Dougall's Satellite, 11 st 4 lbs ... 1
R. Anderson's Relief, 9 st 10 lbs ... 2
S. Reynolds' Kanaka, 10 st 8 lbs ... 3

Kingston was the other starter. This was a grand race Satellite winning on the post by a head.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1½ mile.
Mr. M. Cronin's Volunteer, 8 st 4 lbs ... 1
J. Farrell's Darkie, 7 st 7 lbs ... 2
P. M'Carthy's True Blue, 8 st 2 lbs ... 3

There were nine starters. Volunteer won comfortably by two lengths.

HACK RACE.
Navy Eights, 8 st 5 lbs ... 1
Pickwick, 6 st 10 lbs ... 2

Navy Eights won easily.

A sweep of 10s. each was afterwards arranged, and was won by M'Carthy's Fancy Boy, Caller Herring being second, and Fly third.

THE ORANGE HANDICAPS.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The acceptances for the Orange annual races were published last night, as follows:—

STEWARDS' PURSE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Love Not	7	10	Jane Avenal	6	0
Partner	7	8	Velox	6	0
Reckless	7	7	Gladiateur	5	10
Mavourneen	7	0	Pheasant	5	9
Rosine	6	7	Little John	5	7
Vril	6	4			

CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

Mavourneen	7	12	Ethel	7	4
Try Again	7	5	Emily	7	0
Lotty	7	4			

TOWN PLATE.

Saunterer	8	3	Mavourneen	6	8
Major	8	2	Waxy	6	8
Drum Major	7	9	Brilliant	6	5
Nancy Lee	6	12	Jane Avenal	6	2

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Saunterer	8	2	Nancy Lee	6	9
Waxy	7	9	Waxy	6	6
Love Not	7	2	Brilliant	6	4
Reckless	7	0	Vril	6	0

The general entry closes on Tuesday night.

CLARENCE JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Clarence Jockey Club has been fixed for the 13th and 14th of July. There are ten events, the added money amounting to nearly £700. The principal events are the Maiden Plate, £80; two handicaps, £80 and £200; and Derby of £10 each, added to £100.

PEARCE AND RUSH AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Pearce, the sculler, arrived on Thursday. He is in splendid condition, and a close contest is expected between him and Rush on Thursday. The latter is looked upon as the winner.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Baker, of Sydney, started at midnight to walk 450 miles in six days and six nights; and J. W. Craig, of Adelaide, to walk 1250 miles, a mile and a quarter every consecutive hour.

THE TURF.

Between 300 and 400 persons assembled at Randwick on last Saturday afternoon to witness several trotting matches, and half-mile flat races. The first trot was in harness, between Mr. Gate's Quilp and Mr. Brown's Shoo-Fly, 4 miles, for £20 a-side, and resulted in a very easy victory for the former. Mr. J. Gordon's Nancy and Mr. Noonan's King Billy were then brought out to trot 3 miles, for £10 a-side, and Nancy won with the greatest ease. Garryowen won the flat race; and a few other matches were decided in a more or less satisfactory manner.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.

President: His Worship the Mayor (Mr. John Harris). Vice-Presidents: Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, C. J. Roberts, G. F. Want, and Dr. Milford. Starters: Sailing races, Mr. F. Thomas; pulling races, Mr. F. B. Hall. Umpires: Messrs. W. Smyth, and C. J. Patison. Judges: Messrs. E. J. Gratton, and L. G. J. Bennett. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. Grant. Hon. Secretary: Mr. John E. Meyers. Committee: Alderman Hordern, Alderman S. E. Lees, Alderman Green, Mr. E. M. Dietrich, Mr. R. Oatley, Mr. F. Cour, Mr. A. Muston, Mr. Benbow, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. J. Drewett, Mr. S. H. Hyam, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr H. Scarr, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Mr. T. Stokes, Mr. F. H. Williams, Mr. C. Gregory, Mr. John Blackman, Mr. L. Zollner, Mr. T. W. Raymond, Mr. H. Rich, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. W. Stafford, Captain Amora, Mr. W. Howell, Mr. A. J. Soutar, Dr. C. Belisario.

The Woolloomooloo Bay Regatta, coming as it does at the very end of the season, is brought off under some amount of difficulty, owing to sailing and rowing men having met and tested conclusions on so many previous occasions. The committee, however, who took the affair in hand worked zealously, and their efforts were crowned with quite as much success as they counted upon. The weather was gloriously fine, a bright sunshine lit up one of the prettiest regatta scenes that has yet been witnessed in the bay, and the cool north-east wind was of a character that made the outing most agreeable to the spectators. The Emu (s.), as flagship, was stationed off Potts' Point, and was well patronised by the lovers of the sport. Macquarie's Point was peopled with a vast crowd, and the sailing and rowing boats were there by the hundred; many of the occupants of the latter were either too stupid or too indolent to get out of the way of the racing men, and more than the average number of fouls on this account may be recorded. The presence of a police boat in the vicinity of the flagship, to keep the course clear, would have been a wise provision. The regatta was by no means a yachting one, as neither the 1st nor 2nd class races filled, and in the 3rd class event more than one "spirited yachtsman" were frightened out of the regatta by the presence of the Australian. This wonderful old boat, which was constructed 22 years ago, has taken a new lease of yachting life, and is now sailing in a form that surpasses anything in her early successful days. She made the most of the match on Saturday, and when running before the wind in addition to her other kites she carried an immense ringtail—rather a novelty in yachting in this harbour. There was some excellent sport among the open boats, and the pulling events were not wanting in point of interest; but, as shown by the all-comers' match, the race is not always to the swift. Reynolds, in the skiff race, appeared in splendid form, and must have won but for breaking his scull on the rocks. Bros pulled off another double event, and has during the past season scored a list of wins that would entitle him to a place in even a better crew than the present Sydney Intercolonial Eight. The following events were contested:—

All yachts under 9 tons, handicapped. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round R. Y. S. buoy at Manly, round Fort Denison and Shark Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £8 8s.; second prize, Lassetter and Co.'s trophy, £3 3s.—Australian, 6 tons, E. French, scratch, 1; Bronzewing, 6 tons, S. Hordern, 15 minutes, 2; Osprey, 7 tons, H. Underwood, 13 minutes, 0. The presence of the Australian in this race appears to have frightened more than one "spirited yachtsman" from the contest; however, a sufficient number entered to make a race. When the start was given the wind was light from E.N.E. Australian went off with the lead, followed by Osprey, Bronzewing in the rear. The race requires very little describing, as at the outset it was clear that Australian could outpace both her rivals. Both in beating and running she went ahead in a marvellous manner, and ran home at the finish smothered in canvas. The race terminated by Australian winning at 5h. 28m. 12s. Bronzewing came next, at 6 h. 5 m. 12 s.

Maiden Oarsmen, members of rowing clubs, pulling four oars in string-test gigs, fixed seats. Course: From Cowper Wharf, round Fort Denison, round Garden Island, and back to flagship. 1st prize, £8 8s. G. R. C.—J. Doutty, C. Smith, F. Bull, A. Ickerson (stroke), 1; S. R. C.—F. Bremer, P. H. Sullivan, J. A. Brodie, T. R. Moppett (stroke), 2. The start of this race was in favour of G. R. C., as they had good way on their boat when the flag fell; but S. R. C., whose crew got better together than their rivals, soon drew level, and a beautiful race followed, the crews being remarkably evenly matched. Spurt followed spurt in rapid succession, neither gaining the slightest advantage till passing Fort Denison, where G. R. C. gained half a length. Thence half-way to Garden Island they added another length to their credit, when the S.R.C. stroke called on his men for a vigorous and determined spurt. The men responded gamely, and they went up, foot by foot, and overlapped the leading boat by half a length. A little bad steering, however, added to their disadvantage, and G.R.C. struggled away from them again. The race continued a severe one right to the end, G.R.C. being declared the winners by about two lengths.

All Open Boats, 20 feet and over, not less than 6 feet beam, handicapped, crews four hands; 24-feet boats carry five hands; sails, jib and mainsail only. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round flagship, round Fort Denison, round Clark Island, and back to flagship. 1st prize, £5 5s.; 2nd prize, Eastway, Brothers' trophy, £2 10s.—Buttercup, 22 feet, H. Carpenter, 3 minutes, 1; Sunbeam, 23 feet, A. Hardy, 5 minutes, 2; Adelphi, 24 feet, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, scratch, 3; Willie, 23 feet, S. F. Ives, 3 minutes, 0; Grand Flaneur, 20 feet, A. S. Borthwick, 5 minutes, 0; Zephyr, 22 feet, W. Witten, 5 minutes, 0; Arizona, 23 feet, Lloyd, Brothers, 2 minutes, 0. All the boats started except Waitara. Sunbeam got off with the start, followed by Adelphi, Willie 3rd, Grand Flaneur 4th. In the beat down the harbour against a light wind from E.N.E. to N.E., Buttercup worked to the fore, followed by Sunbeam. After a very good race, the order of finishing was as follows:—Buttercup, 5 h. 2 m. 11 s.; Sunbeam, 5 h. 5 m. 30 s.; Adelphi, 5 h. 7 m. 47s.; Zephyr, 5 h. 9 m. 58 s.; Grand Flaneur, 5 h. 12 m. 12 s.; Willie, 5 h. 12 m. 25 s.

Open Boats, not exceeding 24-feet in length, nor less than 7-feet beam, handicapped. Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round flagship, round Fort Denison and Shark Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £7 7s.; second prize, Messrs. Mason, Brothers' trophy, £2 2s. Lizzie, W. Johnson, 4 minutes, 1; Deronda, J. Geddes, 2 minutes, 2; Dreamland, Dr. C. Belisario, scratch, 3. The Meta did not start, and the Dreamland, being late, started some minutes after the others; Lizzie took the lead and kept it to Bradley's Head. Here she was passed by Deronda, the latter then led to George's Head, and was then passed by Lizzie, who rounded the lightship about half a minute ahead. In the run to flagship, Lizzie slightly increased her lead; but in the beat to Shark Island, Deronda again overhauled her, and passed her off Point Piper. At Shark Island, Lizzie was again leading by three or four lengths. Running to the flagship no change of positions took place, and Lizzie won by a few lengths. The time of finishing was Lizzie, 5 h. 30 m. 7 s.; Deronda, 5 h. 30 m. 36 s.; Dreamland, 5 h. 32 m. 26 s.

Open Boats, not exceeding 22 feet in length nor less than 6 feet 6 inches beam, scratch. Course same as No. 5. First prize, Mason, Brothers' trophy, £5 5s.—Rosetta, H. Clark; Siren, P. De Mestre, 0.—The match between these two boats was, as usual, an excellent one—Rosetta just being able to defeat her rival. Siren was the first to get away; both, however, were smart; and at the end of the first leg Rosetta held a prominent lead, and came in the winner at 5 h. 50 m. 36 s.—56 seconds ahead of Siren.

All Junior Scullers, members of rowing clubs, pulling a pair of sculls in club skiffs. Course: From Cowper Wharf, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship. 1st prize, Mr. W. Burtt's trophy, £3 3s.; 2nd prize, Mr. Evan Jones' trophy, £2 10s.—A. T., A. P. Bros, 1; N. S. C. R., D. D. Middleton, 2; Sabina, M. L. Zollner, 3; Gipsy, J. S. Walford, 0; Syren, D. Drybrough, 0. Immediately after the start there was a foul between Zollner and Walford, and Middleton ran foul of a vessel at anchor. The men experienced much difficulty in making their way through a vast number of boats scattered over the course in the vicinity of the flagship. Bros was the first to lead, followed by Drybrough. Rounding Fort Denison, Bros was leading by some lengths, Middleton second, Zollner third, Walford fourth. Bros won very easily, and there was a good contest for second honours, which fell to Middleton, Zollner being third.

All 18 and 19 feet Skiffs. Handicapped.—Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island (passing outside both buoys there), round flagship, round Shark Island (outside buoys), and back to flagship. First prize, £5 5s.; Mr. J. Taylor's trophy, £1 1s., for the first 18 feet boat in. Bacchante, 18 feet, R. Mann, 4 minutes; Lucia, 19 feet, A. J. Soutar, scratch; Desdemona, 19 feet, P. O. Williams, scratch, 1. Bacchante held the lead at the start, but very soon gave place to Desdemona, which won by a long distance, Lucia having passed Bacchante and secured second place. The time taken at the conclusion of the race was—Desdemona, 5 h. 40 m. 18 s.; Lucia, 5 h. 43 m. 4 s.; Bacchante, 5 h. 51 m. 46 s.

All Dingies, 16 feet.—Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island (outside buoys there) and flagship, round Garden Island, and back to flagship. First prize, American Novelty Company's trophy, £1; second prize, Campbell, Brothers' trophy, £1 10s. Ettie, S. Wilson, 1; X. L. C. R., W. H. Golding, 2; Nereid, T. W. Raymond, 0; Young Jack, J. Brown, 0. This was a very good race between Ettie and X. L. C. R. The former won at 5 h. 9 m. 5 s.; X. L. C. R. 5 h. 10 m. 43 s.

All Dingies, 14 feet.—Course: From moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay, round Shark Island and back to flagship. A minute a foot time allowance. First prize, Mr. John Keep's trophy, £3 3s.; second prize, £1 1s. Entrance, 7s. 6d. Alice, 14 feet, M. Crawford, 1; Phryne, 14 feet, J. N. Farquhar, 2; Red Gauntlet, 12 feet, A. Roberts, 3; Lily, 12 feet, H. Palser, 0; Hornet, 13 feet, F. Tulledge, 0. The timing at the finish of this race was—Alice, 5 h. 11 m. 37 s.; Phryne, 5 h. 14 m.; Red Gauntlet, 5 h. 24 m. 16 s.

All Canvas Dingies, Under Canvas.—Time allowance, one minute a foot. To be manned and sailed by youths under 21. Course: From Woolloomooloo Bay (flying start), round Fort Denison, round Garden Island, round flagship, round Fort Denison and buoy off Rushcutter Bay, and back to flagship. First prize, Lamb and Fairfax's trophy, £2 10s.; second prize, Plummer and Owen's trophy, £1 5s. Daisy, 13 feet, A. Roderick, 1; Little Lizz, 14 feet, S. Boyd, 2; Maggie, 14 feet, G. Hayes, 3; Emily, 14 feet, W. Stirling, 0; Carlotta, 13 feet, A. Nash, 0; Geebung, 12 feet, S. W. Spain, 0; Excelsior, 14 feet, — Dearing, 0. The Daisy, which is about the prettiest model and best rigged dingy of the canvas fleet, took the lead early in the match, and being very deftly handled came in the winner at 5 h. 1 m. 45s.; Little Lizz at 5 h. 2 m. 26 s.; Maggie at 5 h. 2 m. 23 s.; Emily at 5 h. 3 m. 8 s.; Carlotta at 5 h. 3 m. 40s.

All Senior Scullers, members of rowing clubs, who have never won a senior scullers' race, pulling a pair of sculls in club skiffs. Course: Same as No. 7. First prize, Holdsworth and Gardyne's trophy, £4 10s; second prize, Holdsworth and Macpherson's trophy, £3 3s. Entrance, 7s. 6d. A. T., A. P. Bros, 1; Clara, S. H. Teece, 2; M. R.C., C. H. Williams, 3; N. S. R. C., C. Dobson, 0; Desde, W. P. Simpson, 0; Pinafore, F. Bull, 0. All the competitors came to the start, and, instead of being sent away at a right angle with the first turning-point, they were more like a string, at the head of which was Bros, and Simpson at the tail. Bros held the lead, closely followed by Teece, as they left the Bay. Rounding the Island Bros still led by two or three lengths, Teece second, Williams third, Dobson fourth. Bros went further ahead on the way home, and won quite easily.

All-Comers, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs. Handicapped.—Course: From Cowper Wharf, round Fort Denison, round buoy off Rushcutter Bay, and back to flagship. First prize, £10; second prize (presented by Mr. Frank Punch), £3 3s. Vivid, J. Lynch, feather, 1; Beeswing, J. J. Power, 25 lbs., 2; Progress, G. Solomon, 25 lbs., 3; Sweetmeat, C. Reynolds, 55 lbs., 0. The best light skiff scullers in the harbour were fairly represented in this race, and the handicap was looked upon as an equitable one. The start was a good one, and the men all rowed a sharp, dashing stroke. Before either had attained a material advantage, Solomon ran foul of the Oithona yacht, which was rounding the flagship. Reynolds then led slightly; Lynch and Power for some distance afterwards continued level. Rounding Fort Denison Reynolds looked all over the winner, leading by three lengths, and despite his heavy weight he sculled in grand style, but had the ill luck to touch the rocks, leaving nearly half the blade of his scull among the oysters, Power second, two lengths from Lynch, who was five lengths from Solomon. Reynolds, though disabled, sculled gamely on till Power headed him, at the reef at Garden Island. Lynch continued in hot pursuit of Power, and coming home there was a fine contest, which resulted in favour of Lynch. Power broke his scull on the rocks at Potts' Point, but managed to get in second. This ended the programme of the racing.

P. I. D. ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday last the second outing of the rowing club formed some months ago in connection with the Public Instruction Department took place at Shell Cove. The club has made rapid progress since its formation, in October last. The trophies, presented by the gentleman in charge of the architectural branch of the department, and by the committee of the club, spurred the competitors on Saturday to unwonted exertions. Indeed, the committee deserves a meed of praise for the untiring efforts of its members to conduce to the comfort of their guests and to the convenience of the competitors. An attractive and well-varied programme of eight events was presented; and should the advancement of the club be as speedy hereafter as it has been in the past, the exertions of its promoters will probably be rewarded by the P. I. D. R. C. taking a prominent position in the metropolitan aquatic arena. The steamer Ægeria was chartered by the club for the convenience of their friends, and the catering on the occasion was in good hands. A brief *résumé* of the afternoon's racing is appended. First Race.—For Seniors pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs: First event—Mr. T. Kinninmont, 1. Mr. Strong passed the judge's boat ahead of Mr. Kinninmont, but as he did not, in conformity with the club's rules, pass upon the proper side he was compelled to forfeit the honours; Mr. Bethel took the third place. Second event—Mr. T. West, 1; Mr. T. Richards, 2. Third Race.—Junior double sculls: In this race Messrs. W. Alderdice and A. Kinninmont managed to secure the premier position, leading Messrs. Mercer and Bourke, 2; and Bassan and Selkirk, 3. Fourth Race.—For Seniors pulling four sculls in skiffs: Iago, manned by Messrs. Richards and T. Kinninmont, 1; Desdemona, West and C. J. Alderdice, 2; Juliet, Strong and Green, 3. This was one of the most exciting races of the day. Fifth Race.—For Juniors pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs: Mr. A. Kinninmont, 1; with Mr. Edmunds a fair second; Mr. Bourke, 3; and Mr. Alderdice, 4. Sixth Race.—For Senior Sculls: final event—Mr. T. West, 1, thus securing the official champion cup of the season; Mr. T. Kinninmont, 2. Seventh Race.—For Juniors pulling a pair of oars in skiffs: W. Alderdice and A. Kinninmont, 1; Bassan and Edmunds, 2. The last race, which was decidedly the best of the afternoon, was for Seniors pulling a pair of oars. In this event Messrs. W. Bethel and T. Kinninmont, after a severe struggle, attained first place, having for close followers Messrs. West and Strong, 2; and Richards and C. Alderdice, 3. The return home was enlivened by the Chief Inspector of the department presenting, with pithy speeches, the trophies won by the successful oarsmen, who in each case suitably responded. Mr. J. Booth ably performed the duties of judge, while Mr. H. A. Scott kindly undertook the office of starter.

THE EIGHT-OAR CREW.

On Saturday afternoon a steamer left the wharf at the foot of King-street with a view of following the eight-oar crew up the river, to witness a trial spin. For some time the crew has been training, and it was thought that a good idea of their form might be obtained by following them and watching their proceedings. Owing, however, to the absence of Mr. Brett (No. 5) the team was not complete, his place in the boat being temporarily filled by Mr. Medcalf. This naturally did not give the spectators anything like a fair chance to judge of the capabilities of the crew, but from appearance they seemed to pull well together, although their stroke was apparently rather short, several members making but a poor use of the slide. They managed, however, to make the boat travel, and in a very short space of time left the steamer so far astern that she turned round and took her passengers into Woolloomooloo Bay, where the rest of the afternoon was spent in watching the regatta. The following gentlemen formed the crew:—Messrs. Lord (stroke), Finlayson, Salmond, Medcalf, Anslow, Arthur, Gaden, and Bros (bow).

CRICKET.

Albert C. C. v. Carlton C. C.—A two-days' match was commenced on Saturday afternoon between the first Elevens of the above clubs, on the Association Ground. The weather was beautifully fine for cricket, but there were very few persons present to witness the contest, owing probably to the fact that other attractions existed elsewhere. The respective captains were—D. Gregory (Alberts), and Geary (Carltons); and the latter winning the toss elected to send his team in first. The innings opened badly, and C. Bannerman and H. Hall, two of the best batsmen in the team, did not stop long at the wickets; but, with the exception of Tooher, Briscoe, and Hall, the other batsmen scored freely; and, when the last wicket fell, 216 runs had been put together. Of this amount, Geary played a good not-out innings for 41; but the innings of the afternoon was decidedly that of Davis, who made 41 in his best form. Callachor, M'Crea, and Nunn also played well, and the Albert bowlers, on an excellent wicket, had uphill work all the afternoon. The fielding was at times loose, and in one or two cases catches were missed. The innings of the Carltons did not terminate till about half-past 5 o'clock, and the wickets having been rolled, Massie and A. Gregory were sent in to open the innings of the Alberts. Both batsmen hit freely, and when the stumps were drawn 43 runs had been scored without the loss of a wicket. Massie, however, was very nearly stumped at the commencement of his innings, and subsequently gave an easy catch at cover point, which was missed by M'Crea. The following are the scores:—

CARLTON C. C.

Nunn, b D. Gregory	27	Weare, c H. Moses, b Tindall	18
C. Bannerman, b Tindall	3	Callachor, b Crane	31
M'Crea, c A. Gregory, b Gilfillan	28	Briscoe, c Tindall, b Gregory	0
H. Hall, b D. Gregory	1	Hall, b Gilfillan	4
Davis, b Gilfillan	48	Sundries	13
Tooher, b Gilfillan	2		
Geary, not out	41		216

ALBERT C. C.

Massie, not out	21
A. Gregory, not out	22
	43

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M.O.	Wkts.
Tindall	103	68	2	2
Gilfillan	96	55	1	3
Crane	103	27	10	1
D. Gregory	114	53	3	3

Proposed Benefit to E. Gregory.—Mr. F. J. Ironsides writes, suggesting that before the close of the present season a benefit should be given on the Association Ground to E. Gregory, the well-known cricketer, who has so often rendered good service on behalf of this colony in important matches. The writer thinks that a match between the Civil Service and all-comers, on the 19th and 26th of the present month, would prove attractive, and he submits the names of a number of players from whom the teams should be selected. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the proper means to adopt in carrying out such an object, little doubt can exist that Gregory's long services deserve recognition, and it is somewhat surprising that the Association have not taken the initiative.

From Newcastle, our correspondent sent us the following by telegraph on Saturday:—The Newcastle Ironclad Cricket Club secured their eighth victory for the Waddy Challenge Cup, beating sixteen of the Advance Club of Singleton by one innings and ninety-five runs. The scores were—Ironclads, first innings, 200; Advance Club, first innings, 67; second innings, 38.

THE CITY BOWLING-GREEN.

The city bowling-green, in Cook Park, was opened on Saturday afternoon, and the ceremony was attended by about 350 ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom were the Hon. C. Moore, M.L.C., and Messrs. Trickett, T. R. Smith, J. Abbott, W. Clarke, R. B. Smith, and Jacob, Ms.L.A. The green is situated on the western or upper part of the park, and besides commanding a fine view of portions of the city and harbour, is subject to the refreshing influences of breezes from the ocean. The club, which numbers about 100 members, has spent £140 in forming it, and £160 on the erection of a pavilion. A painted paling fence has been placed round the green; and the pavilion, which is forty feet by twenty, and was designed by Messrs. Blackman and Parkes, and provides rooms for keeping bowls and other articles in, and a considerable amount of sitting accommodation is neatly constructed of wood. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. A. Forsyth called those present together, and explained to them that the object of their assembling was to witness the opening of the first bowling-green made on public grounds in the colony. Objections were raised against the club obtaining the ground, but he was not surprised at them, knowing they proceeded from persons who did not understand the nature of bowling, and as they had been well answered he believed they would now die away. No person seeing the improvements they had made would say they had spoiled the appearance of the park, or unfairly deprived the citizens of the use of it, and no one should think the club exclusive, for any respectable person could become a member of it. They were largely indebted to the trustees of the park for granting them the use of this beautiful piece of ground; and, on behalf of the City Bowling Club, he had much pleasure in soliciting Sir Alfred Stephen, who was one of the trustees, to declare the green open. Sir Alfred Stephen then expressed much pleasure in being present. He did not understand the game of bowls, any more than he did that of cricket, but he knew it was considered distinguished, and had been played since the days of good Queen Elizabeth. In England the number of bowling clubs now was limited to eighteen, but was increasing. In Scotland, 350 clubs were in existence, sixteen of them being in Glasgow. In Melbourne the number was eleven, and no doubt in Sydney the number would now become large. A treatise he held in his hand stated that the game was light, cheerful, and healthy; that it promoted genial mirth and goodfellowship, and surpassed any other in strategy and general interest. It was played in fine weather, on luxuriant grassy carpets, open to all, worthy of all possible support. These were indeed great recommendations. The public should understand that the ground was not absolutely given to the club—they were to have only the use of it, and he did not believe the day would arrive when they would be deprived of that. He denied that parks were intended simply to be walked upon, and he thought those who in a distinguished place not far away had objected to the club obtaining the ground had not understood the matter. Some persons said the citizens had been deprived of a large portion of the park, but this was inaccurate. They said the best part of the park had been given to the club, and this too was incorrect. All the parks combined contained fifty-two acres of land, and the park they stood in four acres, and all the land the club obtained was half an acre. This was the most useless part of the park, and if they compared its appearances now with that it presented before the club obtained the use of it they would see how greatly improved and beautified it was. The pavilion did not, as some people supposed, intercept the view materially, for it occupied only a length of 40 feet out of 552. From the first he advocated the granting of the use of the land to the club, and he was pleased to say that his advocacy had met with no opposition from his fellow trustees. The only objections against it proceeded from those who demurred to anything useful. The public generally, seeing that they had tried to promote their interests and amusements, and that the club had greatly beautified the land, would approve of the course the trustees had taken. Betting would not take place on the game, as it did in connection with cricket and horse-racing now-a-days. Healthy, gentle, congenial exercise would be the part of those who participated in bowls, and on this account he wished the club success, and had much pleasure in declaring the green open to the citizens. Mr. John Young, president of the New South Wales Bowling Association, thanked Sir Alfred Stephen and that gentleman's fellow-trustees for granting them the use of the land to play bowls on.

Refreshments, provided by Compagnoni and Co., were then handed round: and members of the club engaged in play shortly afterwards.

SWIMMING.

On Saturday afternoon the inaugural meeting of the St. Leonards Swimming Club was held at Professor Cavill's Lavender Bay Baths, and passed off successfully. A swimming match for boys of 14 opened the proceedings, and proved an interesting event. Then followed the polo match, between members of the Port Jackson Swimming Club and the St. Leonards Swimming Club. There were twelve members aside, under the captaincy of Messrs. W. Wynne and Cavill. The first goal was secured by the St. Leonards Club, and the second by the Port Jackson Club. The final goal fell to the St. Leonards team, who were thereupon declared the winners. Other amusements, such as riding on a dummy horse, and a wooden dolphin, served to keep the juveniles engaged until a late hour. The local club now numbers over 50 members, and with the fine baths they have to practise in, should soon make themselves known as exponents of the natatorial art.

Our Grafton correspondent telegraphed on Saturday:—Fully 500 persons congregated this afternoon to witness the match between Matthenius and Stuart, which ended in a dead heat. A fortnight ago to-day Matthenius won easily by three lengths. Stuart pulled up weak.

AMUSEMENTS.

M. KOWALSKI.

The distinguished pianist and composer gave his sixth performance at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night. The attendance was apparently less numerous than the previous evening, but the management is evidently satisfied, and the successful artist is secured for an additional series of performances. With the exception of three numbers, the solos had all been heard during the week. The novelties were "La Niagara" (Wollenhaupt), a Nocturne (Chopin), and a transcription of the Republican hymn, "La Marseillaise," with "a revolutionary episode" in the thunders and other signs of disturbance, which were very cleverly and effectively rendered. The audience vehemently applauded this, and in response the pianist acknowledged the compliment in a very graceful manner by playing the English National Anthem. Other numbers were received with great enthusiasm; the encores given were a German melody, which has been set in all forms, and in one as a duet, "To the Woods" and "Willie we have missed you," which was elaborated into a brilliant fantasia. Through some error the programmes were not available; the pianist announced each solo, so that no difficulty followed the omission. Bravoure," and the "Marche Hongroise" were the favourite the Paraphrases on "Faust" and "Martha." "Galop de solos. The player received numerous bouquets.

M. KOWALSKI'S CHARITIES RECITAL.

The renowned pianist and composer has announced a benefit for the noble Sydney charities, to take place on Tuesday, the 15th, in the Gaiety Theatre. The artist generously defrays the whole expenses of theatre, printing, &c., and hands the gross proceeds to the Mayor for distribution. He also presents to each subscriber of 5s. and upwards a copy of his famous "Marche Hongroise." Admission will be by ticket, and the "price is voluntary." Such a liberal offer should largely benefit our public institutions.

THE AUSTRIAN BAND.

The Garden Palace was fairly patronised on Saturday afternoon, when the Austrian Military Band, under the direction of Herr Braun, gave another performance. The programme comprised the Kron Prinz Rudolf's "March Savoyarden" overture (Verdi); the "Bessere Zeiten" waltz (Strauss); "If you Please," polka (Fahrbach); the finale from Offenbach's opera, "Princess of Trebizonde"; a selection from the "Bohemian Girl"; the "Vis-a-Vis," quadrille, by Strauss; a selection from "Lucrezia Borgia," Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz," and "The Wedding March." Ten per cent. of the proceeds of Saturday's concert will be given to public charities. To-night an orchestral concert will be given by the band in the Garden Palace, which will be specially illuminated for the occasion.

THE CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The first concert of the fourteenth season of the above-named society was given in the Masonic Hall, on Saturday afternoon. The present engagement of the society's talented conductor, Signor Giorza, as director of the music at the Theatre Royal, necessitated the change in the hour at which the concerts are usually given.

The programme consisted of a selection from Meyerbeer's opera, "L'Etoile du Nord," which is interesting on many grounds. In 1836 Meyerbeer produced what many consider his masterpiece, "Huguenots;" seven years later he wrote "Le Prophète," performed in 1849. In 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847 he was very much in Berlin, and produced in 1844 a three-act opera, "Feldlager in Schlesien." In this Frederick the Great is the hero. The flute is made particularly prominent; Frederick's known skill as a flute-player is remembered, and serves a good purpose in the plot. The military spectacle was magnificent, and the popularity of the opera was greatly heightened by the performance of the heroine Vielka, who was personated by Jenny Lind, this being the first appearance of the Swedish Nightingale in Berlin. In 1846, Vienna accorded a brilliant reception to the same work. In 1854 Meyerbeer, who had written operas in all styles, and, as Mendel says, "to the flowing melody of the Italians and the solid harmony of the Germans united the pathetic declamation and the varied *piquant* rhythm of the French," made another change, and to the story of the Star of the North set an opera in a style which pre-eminently belonged to the French, and produced his work at the Opéra Comique. In this *libretto* Peter the Great is the hero—we have no longer the camp in Silesia, but in Russia. But the Czar learns the flute as successfully as his Prussian Majesty, and Meyerbeer retained the overture and six numbers of the "Feldlager" as portions of "L'Etoile du Nord." It would be interesting, did space permit, to go much more into the comparison and differences between the two opera-books and the music, which, though it gave great offence to many of the French musicians, who considered that Meyerbeer had by going out of his regular path as a writer of grand opera trespassed on their particular walk, became very popular in France, and the overture is universally a favourite. The selection given on Saturday by no means includes all the beauties of the opera but it very fairly represents them, and to Signor Giorza, who scored the work for the society, especial praise is due for the judgment with which he chose the numbers which his forces could satisfactorily perform, for the contrast which his selection afforded, and for the skill evidenced in the brilliant instrumentation, and for the highly creditable manner in which the whole was carried through. The music will bear more than one repetition, at the next we trust the overture may be included. The performers are announced as members of the society; no names are published, and therefore the privilege claimed by amateurs of being free from detailed criticism remains in force. It is rather confusing to find that the same persons appear in a double sense—at one time they are professionals, creditably holding their own with professional artists, then at another they retire behind the shield of "amateurs." In the present instance it would have been our pleasing task to commend nearly every number performed, and specially we must distinguish the following;—The soprano solo "Hear our Prayer;" the tenor solo in "Polonaise" measure, which was sung with excellent style by a gentleman whose beautiful voice has given very great pleasure at several concerts; the mezzo soprano solo, taken by a lady whose crisp enunciation and piquant declamation thoroughly suited the number; a long scena by the lady who sang Catherine's part, as good as the opening, but that in the high register the effort of singing is markedly great, and the strain affects the purity of the intonation. The bass recitative and song, "O happy days of joy," was one of the most effective portions of the whole opera given; the orchestration is particularly good, charming little bits of imitation are taken up by different instruments, strings and wind respond in delightful harmony; the vocal part was entrusted to a gentleman well known in the musical circles of Sydney, his fine rich voice has never done better service, and his style was highly artistic; the interpretation was equal to any performance, and the delight of the audience was plainly shewn. The Prayer and Barcarole are also notable numbers, the melody of the former is one of the most charming subjects of the overture, and the song aroused most pleasant memories. The singer of the "Grenadiers' song" was less fortunate than most of the soloists; one young lady had a short air, which she managed very well.

The second part was a miscellaneous selection. Rossini's melodious overture to "Cenerentola" was considerably marred by the talking of the chorus behind the curtain. Sullivan's song, "Looking back," was sung by a lady with a beautifully clear soprano voice in a most sympathetic manner, and received more applause than any single number on the programme. The "Mexican Nightingale" is a brilliant melody of the florid school, which demands great execution from the singer; it was accompanied by the orchestra, not in the best manner possible; it is composed by the conductor. The duet from "Attila" was unequal; the baritone was over-weighted. The lady who selected "Ernani, involami," has often been heard to greater advantage. "O mio Fernando" is much more suited to her. A young singer, with a fine contralto voice, sang with great purity of tone and promising style "Cruda Sorte," from Rossini's "Italiano in Algeria;" and the chorus sang a number from "Semiramide," by the same eminent composer. A song, the words by C. Haviland, the music by A. F. Smyth, has considerable merit, to judge from a first hearing; the register is somewhat too extended for average tenor voices. It was very well sung on Saturday. The orchestra, on the whole, played effectively, and the pianist deserves credit for the accompaniments, and particularly for the harp imitation in "L'Etoile du Nord." The secretary had been indefatigable in the work of preparation; and the concert was as creditable to the society as it was entertaining to the audience.

Miss Clara Hamilton will give her first concert of "The Gems of Scottish Lyrics," assisted by a company of ladies and gentlemen, in the Protestant Hall this evening.

At the School of Arts, this evening, the Musette Company appear in their comic operetta, "Zip."

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Saturday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. Justice Dodson, Dr. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Cooper, Miss Cooper, and child, Mrs. Whalley, Mrs. E. Cantor, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Messrs. J. Bennett, H. Higgins, C. Crawley, T. Fox, R. R. Cross, G. Wallace, W. E. Kemp, A. Cheetham.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Miss Blackham, Miss Gore, Messrs. G. J. Bonnor, G. J. Palmer, F. R. Spofforth, G. Alexander, J. Slight, A. H. Jarvis, T. A. Groube, and P. S. Macdonnell, Mrs. Goodwin and child, Mrs. Creeney, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dakin, Mr. W. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss E. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lackey, Mrs. A. Gray, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Burton, Messrs. H. J. Pier, W. Bright, J. W. Munckton, E. Lyons, A. Hatfield, J. R. Dixon, R. Billington, C. Hogarth, H. Prescott, S. Wilson, A. Miller, C. Clarke, Caldecott, Smith, T. Roberts, G. E. D. Mole, Rev. J. C. Bray.

SUNDAY.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curtis, Mrs. C. Stewart, Miss B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Miss Sloman, Miss Connolly, Miss Waller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke, Captain Allan, Captain Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aldous, Messrs. E. Evans, L. E. Cooke, W. Cosgrove, J. J. M'Shane, C. Taylor, R. Foster, J. Cox, G. C. Carter, W. Dickson, E. G. Greeves, W. Bray, T. Barnard, E. Masters, J. W. Small, Master Small, and H. Summerfeld.

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[Richard Gibson and Co.]

MELBOURNE, March 10.

Fat Cattle.—The market this week was supplied with 2005 head, the whole of which arrived from Victoria, and chiefly from Gippsland and the Upper Murray districts. The greater proportion were inferior and medium quality, only a few really prime being yarded. Owing to a favourable change in the weather the demand was much better, and rates ruled higher for all descriptions. Best pens of bullocks sold at from £7 10s to £8 10s; good ditto, from £6 to £7; second ditto, from £3 to £5 10s; inferior, from £3 10s; best pens cows, from £5 to £5 12s 6d; extra, to £7 7s 6d. We sold 114 bullocks for Messrs. Campbell, Brothers, Traralgon Park, up to £7 17s 6d, averaging £6 6s; 62 cows and bullocks for Mr. William Lewis, Moyhu, averaging £4 5s 5d and £6 6s 2d respectively; 45 cows for Mr. B. Hobson, Yarram, 24 cows for Mr. J. Nicol, Parkside; 24 cows for Mr. J. Buckley, Green Mount; 20 cows and bullocks for Mr. R. Shanley, Fairfield, averaging £4 5s 6d and £6 12s 6d respectively; 12 bullocks for Mr. F. A. Devonshire, Yarram; 11 bullocks for Mr. A. Christensen, Toongabbie, averaging £4 11s 3d; 11 cows and bullocks for Mr. E. Buckley, Green Mount; 10 bullocks for Mr. J. Fitzsimons, Benalla; 10 bullocks for Mr. J. Mitchell, Bethanga, to £7 7s 6d, averaging £7; 10 bullocks for Mr. J. Hull, Lindenow, to £7 2s 6d, averaging £6; 10 bullocks for Mr. J. Cooper, Mitta; 6 bullocks for Mr. J. Martin, Alberton; 5 cows for Messrs. Ritchie, Brothers, Gowrie Park, averaging £5 10s; 4 cows for Mr. A. Bland, Yarram; and small drafts for Messrs. Rogers, Kennedy, &c.

Fat Calves.—123 yarded. Notwithstanding this number, prices show a slight improvement on last week's values, best is making to 40s. We sold—62 for Messrs. W. Buckley, Tarraville; W. Moore, junr., Tarraville; D. M'Alpine, J. Martin, C. Hawkins, John Macmillan, Hazelwood; Ritchie, Brothers, Gowrie Park; Holston, Footscray.

Fat Sheep.—Only 13,196 yarded, the bulk of which were medium and inferior. The few good and prime lots offering met a brisk sale at an advance of 6d, and in some instances 1s per head on late rates, whilst all other descriptions also sold a little better. We quote—Best merino wethers, 9s to 10s 3d; seconds, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; others, 5s up; best crossbreds wethers, 12s to 13s; good, 10s to 11s; seconds, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; others, 6s up; ewes in usual proportion. We sold—1093 wethers for Messrs. Campbell, Brothers, Riddell's Creek; 1000 wethers for Mr. James Peters, Newham; 611 ewes and wethers for Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside, Werribee Park; 542 wethers for Hon. W. J. Clarke, Bald Hill; 246 wethers, from Kyneton; 50 wethers for Hon. T. F. Hamilton, Cairn Hill; and a small draft for Mr. J. M'Pherson, Green Hills. Prices ranging up to 13s for crossbred wethers, to 11s 6d for ewes, and to 9s for merino wethers.

Fat Lambs.—A very short supply to hand, 1149, and only a small proportion being good quality, prices for such advanced 1s per head; second-class sorts also advanced in value about 6d per head. We quote—Best, 8s 6d to 9s (extra, higher); seconds, 7s to 8s; others, 5s up. We sold 230 for Mr. J. Forster, Rangeworthy; 113 for Dr. Plummer, Wyabun Park; 101 for Mr. J. M'Pherson, Green Hills; 70 for Hon. T. F. Hamilton, Cairn Hill; 65 for Messrs. T. and A. Chirnside, Werribee Park; prices ranging up to 9s per head.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 850 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Wednesday, 8th December, 1880:—

Ex Min-y-don, from Sydney: CWD in block, Collingwood, 4 scoured at 24d, 7 at 23½d, 2 at 18d; TL in diamond, ditto, 3 at 23½d, 2 at 21½d; MR in block, 4 at 19½d, 6 at 17d; 888 in block, 1 at 13d; MOR, Collingwood, 1 at 22½d, 1 black at 21d, 3 scoured at 18d, 10 at 17½d, 6 at 16½d, 2 at 16d, 2 lambs mixed at 16d; F over LK, 1 scoured at 19d, 3 crossbred at 19d, 2 mixed at 18½d, 1 black at 18d, 3 scoured at 14½d, 2 at 13½d, 2 mixed at 18d, 2 at 8½d, 2 lambs mixed at 6d; PS, Ellerslie, 4 scoured mixed at 20d, 1 locks part fleece at 16½d, 1 Lincoln at 13½d, 1 crossbred lambs at 13½d; D over MC, 4 at 20d, 4 crossbred at 16½d, 1 pieces part scoured at 14½d, 2 broken ditto at 14d, 1 locks ditto at 12½d.

Ex Assam, from Sydney; R&B, Wallangra, 63 grease combing at 12½d, 33 at 11d; Sever MP over &Co. in diamond, Collingwood, 5 scoured at 26d, 2 at 24½d, 4 at 21d, 1 at 16½d; HD&Co., Barren, 8 grease hoggets combing at 11d, 3 lambs at 10d, 30 at 9½d.

Ex Damascus, from Sydney: GRLY, 2 scoured pieces at 19½d, 1 at 19d, 18 bellies at 18d, 2 damaged at 16½d, 19 locks at 17½d, 4 at 16d, 3 damaged at 15d, 1 Lincoln at 11½d; GY in circle, 4 bellies scoured at 16d, 3 locks at 15½d; AW over D, 11 combing at 25½d, 4 skirts at 21d, 1 locks and pieces at 16d; BY in diamond, 1 grease combing at 10½d; OD in diamond, 4 combing crossbred at 17d; a heart over crescent, 22 grease at 7d.

Ex John Elder, from Sydney: TR over G, 9 scoured pieces at 16½d, 5 at 14½d, 69 grease combing at 10½d, 67 at 10d.

Ex Cairnbulg, from Sydney: Whalan, 5 lambs at 14½d.

Ex Kosciusko, from Sydney: WW, 2 combing hoggets at 22d, 2 at 16d.

Ex Cuzco, from Sydney: Isis Downs, 48 grease combing hoggets at 13d, 26 at 12½d, 12 at 11½d, 6 at 11d, 19 pieces at 11d, 9 grease at 10½d, 2 at 9d.

Ex Ivanhoe, from Queensland: WB connected, D Alice Downs, 19 part hoggets at 19d, 51 at 18½d, 4 scoured at 18½d, 44 at 18d, 9 lambs at 17d, 27 pieces at 15½d, 10 at 14½d, 4 lambs at 14d, 1 grease at 12d, 8 combing at 11½d, 33 at 11d, 4 pieces at 9½d.

Sale of 722 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Edenborough and Co., on Saturday, December 11, 1880:—

Ex John Elder, from Sydney: CS&Co., Carwell, 51 grease hoggets at 11d, 2 damaged at 10½d, 38 at 10d, 5 rams at 9d, 16 pieces at 7½d; AL, Tourable, 12 combing and clothing at 9d, 11 pieces at 7d, 8 bellies at 6d.

Ex La Hogue, from Sydney: Bulgoo, 19 grease hoggets at 11½d, 31 at 11d, 2 damaged at 9d; FM, Dandaloo, 65 grease at 10½d, 1 damaged at 9½d; CFP over W, 39 grease at 11½d, 4 damaged at 10d; BB over A, 1 grease at 10d; Walker's Hill over FRH, 35 grease at 13½d, 1 damaged at 11½d.

Ex Abergeldie, from Sydney: JM over D, 3 broken at 18d, 1 at 16½d, 1 pieces at 15½d, 1 part grease mixed at 11d, 6 at 9d, 7 damaged at 8½d, 1 damaged at 8d, 2 pieces at 7½d, 1 at 7d, 3 at 6d, 1 locks at 5½d; CC Yamala, 8 grease at 11½d, 6 part damaged at 11d, 8 pieces at 9½d, 4 damaged at 8d, 3 bellies and locks at 6d, 1 at 5d.

Ex Bertie, from Sydney: CC Yamala, 39 grease at 11d, 2 damaged at 11d, 7 damaged at 10½d, 12 lambs at 10½d, 1 damaged at 10d, 4 grease at 10d, 4 damaged at 9½d, 8 pieces at 9d, 2 broken at 9d, 1 lambs damaged at 8d, 2 lambs pieces at 7½d, 6 bellies part lambs at 6d, 2 locks at 5½d.

Ex Sorata, from Sydney: Morbelia, 16 grease at 10½d, 10 at 10d, 12 pieces at 7d; Charles Creek, 6 grease at 8½d; New England, 3 grease broken at 10½d; Nangus over circle M inside, 5 at 10d; PS, Bogan, 3 at 10½d; GSB over T, 5 at 11d; GG, 3 crossbred at 10d; a cross over T, 1 grease at 11d.

Ex Lusitania, from Sydney: C over TN, 1 washed at 15d; T, 8 at 12½d; SM, 3 at 12½d; BW, 1 at 12½d; R, 49 grease at 11½d; MUM, 2 at 11½d; P over D, Inverary, 13 grease at 11d; FL, 1 at 11d; Ningear, 9 grease at 10½d; JM, 1 at 9½d.

Ex Darling Downs, from Sydney: T over K, 23 grease hoggets at 13½d, 3 damaged at 12d; W. M'K., Namoi, 25 clothing at 11½d, 1 damaged at 9½d; Narraway, 8 damaged at 10½d; FW, 1 at 11d; YS, 1 at 10d; GL, 1 broken at 10d; JI over T, 1 at 11d; SG, Moree, 2 mixed part crossbred at 10½d; RB, 1 part crossbred at 6d.

Ex Winefred, from Sydney: Wallaroolee, 6 grease combing at 11½d; TW over H, 1 crossbred at 10d.

Sale of 302 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Henry P. Hughes and Sons:—

Ex John Elder, from Sydney: A. Tobin, Wingadee, 38 grease combing hoggets at 12d, 125 at 11½d, 58 at 11d, 23 at 10½d, 8 lambs at 10½d, 83 pieces at 9½d.

Ex Glengaber, from Queensland: CM, 13 combing at 20½d.

Sale of 135 bales, from Sydney, by Willans, Overbury, and Co.:—

Ex Cuzco, John Elder, and Assam, from Sydney: H. Bell, 15 scoured combing at 23d, 1 crossbred at 20d; HB, 2 scoured at 20½d, 7 at 18½d, 1 shanks at 12½d; MD connected, May Downs, 11 grease wethers at 9d; Derra, 5 scoured at 24½d, 4 at 23½d, 3 at 19½d, 7 grease combing ewes at 13d, 16 at 12½d, 9 at 12d, 3 at 11½d, 31 at 11d, 7 grease at 11d, 20 broken fleece at 11d, 16 at 10½d, 10 at 10d, 5 rams part ewes at 9½d, 8 skirts at 9½d.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR TRANSMISSION TO EUROPE, VIA SUEZ.

From February 28 to March 14.

POLITICAL.

The Government have evidently made up their minds to carry out their original idea of making the present session a short one, with a view to holding another session at an early date so as to transact the business proper to the year during the year. On Tuesday last Sir Henry Parkes took occasion to make a statement in the Legislative Assembly as to the course he proposed to take with regard to public business. He said the Government had come to the conclusion that it would not be for the public benefit for them to proceed with any one of their large measures during the present session. They attached great importance to Parliament being convened in time to transact the business proper for the year and to an end being put to Temporary Supply Bills. They proposed obtaining supply for the year, and finishing the bills they had already gone on with, viz., the Fisheries Bill and the Boarding-out of Children Bill, and to extend the Licensing Act now in operation with an amendment which would prevent the removal of licenses. He still intended moving the second reading of the Local Government Bill, so that it might go to the country with his explanation. If Parliament should close this month, they hoped they would be able to convene next session in May, or early in June at latest.

There is every reason to suppose that the Ministerial programme will be carried out, for there only now remains the Appropriation Bill to be dealt with, and the whole of the financial business of the session will be concluded. On Wednesday, March 2, the House got into Committee of Supply on the Estimates. The first item dealt with was the estimate for Public Instruction. This led to a long and interesting debate, in the course of which the whole system of public instruction in the colony was thoroughly canvassed. The general tone of the remarks made was eulogistic of the system as at present carried out, the chief objection taken being to the amount paid to lady teachers. Sir Henry Parkes, however, showed that the remuneration of £300 a year was not at all excessive for a lady possessed of the accomplishments and training necessary in order to be able to undertake the management of a large school of young girls. The vote was carried without any reduction. A long discussion afterwards took place on the item to pay the expenses of keeping the Museum open on a Sunday. Mr. Melville moved the omission of the item, and strongly denounced the practice of opening public institutions on a Sunday. Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. W. J. Foster, with some other members, agreed with Mr. Melville that it would be better for these institutions not to be open on Sunday, but they pointed out that a resolution had been passed by that House directing that they should be open on a Sunday, and therefore the proper course for Mr. Melville to pursue would be to withdraw his opposition to the item, and give notice of a motion to rescind the resolution referred to. Mr. Melville eventually adopted the advice, and the estimate was passed. On Thursday, March 3, very good progress was made with the Estimates, the votes for the departments of Justice, Public Works, Lands, and part of the Mines being agreed to with little or no debate. Indeed, during one portion of the sittings a sum of over two and a-half millions was passed in about half an hour. On Wednesday last the remainder of the estimates-in-chief were got through, after a very long debate on an item of £16,000, the amount awarded by arbitrators as compensation to the Milburn Creek Copper-mining Company. The circumstances of the case are briefly these. During the time of the mining excitement in 1872 there were several applicants for the land in question, but the Lands Department decided that it should belong to the company above mentioned, of whom Mr. E. A. Baker, the present Minister for Mines, was one of the shareholders. Martin and Co., who had previously been in possession of the land, were consequently turned out to make room for Baker and Co. Martin and Co. petitioned the Legislative Assembly, and a select committee was appointed to inquire into the matter. The committee reported that the question of ownership was one for the Supreme Court to decide, and eventually Martin and Co. brought an action in the Supreme Court, the result of which was to put them in possession of the land, and to dispossess Baker and Co. The latter, in their turn, petitioned the House for redress, and their case was also referred to a select committee. This committee came to the conclusion that as Baker and Co. had been put in possession by the Government, and had expended large sums of money on the land, they had a claim for compensation, and they recommended the claim to the favourable consideration of the Government. In the meantime Mr. Baker became Minister for Mines, and as he could not of course decide in his own case the matter was referred to Sir John Robertson, who submitted it to arbitration. The arbitrators came to the conclusion that the sum of £16,000 would meet the claim of the company, and therefore that amount was placed on the Estimates. Strong objection was taken to the vote, some members contending that Baker and Co. had been recompensed by the copper they had taken out of the ground; others appeared to think that the sum would not have been placed on the Estimates at all had not the Minister for Mines been concerned. The vote was eventually agreed to without reduction.

On Thursday the postponed votes came before the committee. The first item was the immigration vote of £50,000. Mr. Fletcher moved the omission of the item, and the matter was very keenly discussed for about nine hours. The omission of the item was at length negatived, and an attempt was made to cut it down by one-half. This also failed, and at about 3 o'clock in the morning the Government agreed to a reduction of £10,000, and a vote of £40,000 for immigration purposes for the present year was thus agreed to. The whole of the Supplementary Estimates were afterwards passed, amounting to £143,000.

The business transacted by the Legislative Council since our last summary has been of a very important nature. The same may be said of the private business in the Legislative Assembly. The second reading of the Anatomy Bill—a measure very similar to the Anatomy Act of Victoria—was read the second time last night, and taken through committee of the whole. Another attempt has been made to retard the progress of the proposed waterworks in favour of the Kenny Hill scheme. Mr. Withers moved a resolution that Colonel Mendell should be sent for to report upon the respective merits of the two schemes. The motion was negatived by 35 to 3.

SOCIAL.

On the 31st December, 1879, the cash balance of the Government in the hands of the Sydney banks was £2,414,095. On the 31st of last December it had fallen to £1,042,172, and there was besides an overdraft on the Bank of New South Wales, pending the sale of debentures, amounting to the large sum of £1,238,339. Two or three years ago the withdrawal of two and a-half millions of Government money from the bank in a single year would have been looked upon with consternation; but now it has been done without the least contraction of credit or inconvenience to private commercial enterprise. On the 31st of last December the deposits held by the banks were larger than they had ever been for any corresponding quarter in the history of the colony. They reached £17,883,024, which is £21,184 in excess of the deposits held at the close of the previous year, notwithstanding the absorption of two and a-half millions for Government purposes in the interval. The advances rose to £17,210,205, which is also an increase of £99,208 upon the previous year. The circulation expanded to £1,312,470, an increase of £118,672 during the year; and the coin and bullion locked up in the coffers of the bank reached £3,563,561, an increase of £751,153. With such a plethora of wealth in the colony, the Government have done well to postpone still longer the sale of the authorized debentures, and it has become a matter for serious consideration whether they could not find as good a market in Sydney as in London for a considerable portion of their stock.

In answer to a question put in the Legislative Assembly by Dr. Ross, as to what money was expended by the Government in 1879-1880 for the purpose of securing water supply in the interior, a return has been prepared which shows that during the period in question the amount expended for this purpose by the Lands Department was £15,105 18s. 1d., the greater part of which was for surveys. The Public Works Department expended £28,423 18s. 8d., chiefly in the construction of tanks, dams, and reservoirs.

A special meeting of the Sydney International Exhibition Commission was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at the Free Public Library. Sir James Martin, C.J., presided. Mr. R. W. Cameron, of New York, attended, and was welcomed by the chairman on behalf of the Commission. Some interesting correspondence was read from the Hon. W. M. Evarts, Secretary of State, Washington; and the Hon. A. Cook, Minister of Education in the Government of Ontario, Canada. Sir P. A. Jennings, Executive Commissioner; and the secretary, Mr. A. Morris, read their reports. The latter's report showed that nearly all the certificates of award and medals had been forwarded to their destinations. The preparation of the official record has been pressed forward, but it will take nearly another month to get the whole of the material ready for the printer. The staff is to be decreased as much as possible. The Finance Committee's report showed that since the date of its appointment to 31st January last the sum of £54,001 had been advanced by the Treasury, of which the sum of £52,468 had been expended, leaving a balance to the credit of the Commission, on the date named, of £1532. Votes of thanks to the Prince of Wales and to Commissioners in the United States were passed, for the assistance they had respectively rendered to the late Exhibition.

Miss Holden, the lady superintendent of the Children's Hospital, whose paper on "Trained Nursing" was read before the late Victorian Social Science Congress, has received a letter from the secretary, to say that her "excellent and practical paper met with universal acceptance, and that the Council of the Congress desire to retain it, among those selected as of special value, for publication in a volume which they hope shortly to issue."

At a monthly meeting of the Anglo-Israel Association of New South Wales, held in the new Temperance Hall on February 28, Mr. H. C. Burnell presided, in the absence of the president, the Rev. W. Allworth. Mr. P. E. Williams, the general secretary read three interesting papers intituled "The alternative, and *cui bono?*" "Tracings of the present crisis in Europe," and "Gentilised Israel in the New Testament," considered in the light of the principles of the identity of the lost tribes with the Anglo-Saxon race. The attendance was good, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Williams for the valuable papers he had submitted to them.

On Saturday evening, February 28, Lodge No. 20 I. O. O. F. was formally instituted, at the new hall, Mount Victoria, and called after its location. Grand Master Langley, assisted by Grand Officers Garcia, Cannon, and Abreu conducted the usual ceremony; and, judging from the number of new members initiated, the lodge bids fair to become strong and influential. The officers elected were Brothers Prott, V.G.; Chapman, secretary; and Reinitz, treasurer. After the transaction of business, the members and installing officers enjoyed an excellent supper, supplied by Mrs. Perry, of the hotel bearing her name, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

In the published annual report of the New South Wales Temperance Alliance for the suppression of intemperance reference is made to the formation of the Band of Hope at the Randwick Asylum, and a bright hope is cherished as to its future usefulness. The enrolment of nearly 400 children, and nearly 20 adults, is certainly a large addition to the temperance ranks, and it would be difficult to foretell the influence for good this large band may exercise in the course of a few years.

In reply to a question incidentally put by Mr. W. A. Brodribb to the Colonial Secretary in the Legislative Assembly, Sir Henry Parkes said he believed it was intended to cause lectures on natural science to be included in the additional lectures at the Sydney University, for which the sum of £1000 was voted.

A meeting of the employés of the *Sydney Morning Herald*—in all its departments—was held on March 4, in the new composing room, for the purpose of offering a united address of welcome to Mr. E. Ross Fairfax, upon his return to the colony after a visit to the old world. The address is very elegantly illuminated on vellum, and bound in book form, with silver corners and monogram, and attached to it are the signatures of every person employed by the firm. The same gentleman was entertained at a dinner on the following evening by the members of the literary staff of the *Herald* and the heads of departments.

A valedictory address, handsomely engrossed, and surrounded by an exquisite border designed and drawn by Miss Harriett Scott, was presented on Saturday morning, March 5, at the Temperance Hall, to the members of the late Council of Education, by the officers and teachers of the Education Department who had served under them. Each member of the Board received a copy of the address, and several very interesting speeches were made on the occasion.

A strong effort is to be made to erect the splendid organ constructed by Messrs. Foster and Andrews for the great hall of our University in its appointed place in the gallery in time for next commemoration day. The organ is announced as ready for shipment, but the expenses over and above the original cost (the latter having been mainly defrayed by Sir Patrick Jennings's munificent donation of £1100), which will require to be provided for, amount to about £639. This sum it is proposed to raise by subscriptions, in the first instance, of members of the University.

Mr. Henry Taylor, lately in the employ of the South Australian Government, has submitted to the Agent-General a scheme for making Australian resources better known in Great Britain, and thus enabling Australia to compete in emigrants with America. He proposes to collect exhibits of produce of the colony, such as wheat, flour, meat, wines, and have them on view successively at all the principal towns in the counties, under the charge of a practical man, ready to give information about the colonies. He estimates the cost, which is to be borne jointly by the colonies, at £1150 yearly.

About one-third of the New South Wales Permanent Artillery, headed by Major Spalding and two or three other officers of the Force, forwarded a requisition to the Government on Saturday, March 5, that their services should be offered to the Imperial authorities in the operations now being proceeded with against the Boers at the Cape. The number of men who have joined in the movement is about 100, representing a force sufficient to man a battery of six field guns. The assistance thus placed at the disposal of the mother country, and which is so readily available, proves that our Permanent Force contains men who, although, happily, not called upon to perform active service in their own country, are yet ready to defend the interests of Great Britain.

Some very great improvements have recently been made in and around the University grounds. In place of the unsightly paling fence round the grounds a dwarf wall has been put up, with neat iron railings. The cutting on the Parramatta Road has been sloped off and turfed, so as to present a much more sightly appearance. These improvements have been effected under the superintendence of Mr. J. Barnet, the Colonial Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

The following report from the Mechanical Engineer, relative to the Botany water supply for the city, was laid before the Municipal Council:—"The machinery has been worked as circumstances have demanded, receiving the usual repairs, and nothing beyond what might be anticipated. The consumption of water during the year 1880 was 6.93 million tons, as against 6.77 million tons in 1879. The average consumption during the weeks of quarter ending March 9, 1880, was 31,841,324; during the weeks of same quarter, 1881, it was 27,248,792. In report of December, 1889, I stated that 'there has not any water passed away over the waste weir since November 25, 1879, hence we have been drawing our supply from the residue of the rainfall of the previous year; and the very limited fall of the present year (1880) of only 21½ inches has proved totally inadequate to fill those exhaustive storage spaces. This deficiency has also been added to by the increased consumption during the winter portion of the year, at which time we have hitherto been able to accumulate by the reduced consumption; but as if to add to the diminished rainfall, we find our winter ending September 30 nearly 30 millions weekly instead of 23½, as last year. The necessity for the most strict and vigilant economy was never more required to be impressed upon the citizens' minds than at the present; and although on a former occasion—viz., in latter portion of 1875 and 1876—when, without any perceptible rain for twenty-four weeks, we were enabled to keep up the full supply, we can scarcely now expect the original stream that formed originally the only supply to continue its strength so long, as the large portion of the watershed or sand-hills has never since been so saturated as then—hence the stream cannot be expected to retain its fulness of supply so long.' "

The City Health Officer reports that during the past three months the number of births recorded were 885, as follows: During the month of December 281, namely, 134 males and 147 females; during January 322, namely 155 males and 167 females; and during February 282, namely, 131 males and 143 females. During the same period the number of deaths registered were 690, as follows: During December 300, namely, 157 males and 143 females; during January 200, namely, 99 males and 101 females; and during February 190, namely, 110 males and 80 females. This shows an excess of 195 births over the deaths during the quarter.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The opening of the extension of the South-western Railway from Junee to Narandera took place on February 28. The first train, with a good number of passengers, arrived at Narrandera at noon. There was no public ceremony, but great satisfaction is expressed by the inhabitants of Narrandera and the surrounding district at being placed in communication by means of the railway with Sydney and Melbourne.

The Engineer for Tramways (Mr. Mason) has parties of surveyors out actively engaged in taking sections and making surveys for the whole of the tramways sanctioned in the schedule of the Tramways Act of 1880. These extensions will all be proceeded with without any delay, beyond that required for the production of the rails, which is the only thing that has kept a large portion of them from being opened even before the present time. Some large shipments of steel rails from England are now almost due, and immediately on their arrival steps will be taken to have them laid at once. The Camden tramway is among those now being surveyed. It is not contemplated to take the tramway from the Campbelltown station, as that would involve running for a mile or so alongside the railway; but it will probably diverge from the line at Camden Road crossing, or thereabouts. Very good progress is being made with the Waverley and Woollahra and Randwick lines, which will now very soon be open for traffic; and the Cook's River and Marrickville lines will be taken in hand immediately.

The first section of the Woollahra and Waverley tramway, as far as St. Matthias' Church, was opened on the 12th March, and the continuation of the line to Randwick will be opened on the 19th.

IMMIGRATION.

The annual report of the Agent for Immigration (Mr. G. F. Wise) has been laid before the Legislative Assembly. The following are the principal items of the report:—"The number of individuals nominated in 1880 by friends or relatives in the colony has been 4441, as against a total of 3602 in 1879. During the past year there have arrived eight ships, bringing 3134 immigrants, of whom 2645 were sent for by friends or relatives; the remaining 489 were selected by the Agent-General in London during the earlier period of the year. It was found necessary to place four ships in quarantine, chiefly on account of measles having been more or less prevalent during the voyage. The cost of demurrage on these four ships, in consequence of their detention beyond the seven lay days (as per agreement in the charterparty), amounted to a total of £1019 15s. Three of the ships arrived without a death having occurred on either one of them; on the other five ships the deaths consisted of adults 2, young children and infants 32, total 34. Although every opportunity to hire was given to the immigrants (married and single men), two days being set apart after arrival of each ship for them to assemble at the hiring room, Fort Macquarie, where employers of labour were invited to be present by advertisements in the daily newspapers, very few were willing to avail themselves thereof—the summary at the end of appendix F shows that only 18 married couples and 80 single men were there hired. Of the total of 967 women who were received at the depot there were only 192 who were willing to engage therefrom as domestic servants; these readily obtained wages at an average rate of nearly 9s. per week; the remainder left the depot to join their relatives or friends who had sent them. Of the total of 2345 immigrants of 12 years of age and upwards who arrived, no information could be obtained as to the disposal of 1326 individuals, these having disembarked immediately subsequent to the official examination held by the Board of Immigration; the remaining 1019 were forwarded by rail or by steamer to 155 different localities, namely:—To the north, 27; south, 15; west, 58; coast towns, 45; total, 155. It is satisfactory to note that during the past year no complaints worthy of notice or requiring investigation were made by the immigrants as to their treatment during the outward voyage."

RELIGIOUS.

A public meeting was held on March 1 in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Kent-street, in connection with the Foreign Missionary Society of the Primitive Methodist Church. In Australia are 89 stations, two being added on on an average every year, and about one-half the number are self-supporting. The Rev. W. G. Lawes, of the New Guinea Mission, gave an interesting account of the introduction of Christianity into Savage Island, where he was for eleven years engaged in mission work, and of its progress until the time of his leaving, when not a vestige of heathenism remained, 1500 out of a population of 5000 having been admitted into Church membership, and contributing to the funds of the London Missionary Society annually a larger sum than is sent by all the Australias. The treasurer reported that the collections of the past year in this church amounted to £36 5s. 4d.

At a meeting at the Congregational Church, Surry Hills, in connection with the Bourke-street auxiliary of the London Missionary Society, Captain Turpie, the commander of the missionary ship John Williams, took the opportunity of refuting certain slanderous reports respecting his ship as a trading vessel, and the missionaries' work as a profitable engagement, as well as of confuting the assertion he had more than once heard and read that commerce and civilisation preceded the missionary, the fact being quite the other way. The Rev. W. G. Lawes, of New Guinea, delivered an able and interesting address in relation to the people, the resources, and the geography of New Guinea. It is not a land flowing with milk and honey, nor does it possess many things which go to constitute the wealth of nations. Some parts are wonderfully rich, while other parts are rather repulsive than attractive; while of the people themselves they are about equal to other South Sea Islanders, such as were the fathers of some, both Christianised and civilized, at present in this meeting. Six of the crew of the John Williams, natives of Hervey Island, at Captain Turpie's request, sang two hymns in their own language to well-known tunes, and with a correctness which, while it surprised, delighted the audience.

The Bishop of Sydney has appointed the Rev. R. L. King, B.A., to be Archdeacon of Cumberland, in his diocese.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on March 7, in the Masonic Hall; Sir G. Wigram Allen in the chair. The attendance was not large. An interesting and satisfactory report was read and adopted, and the usual resolutions were moved and agreed to, the speakers being Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. G. Woolnough, Rev. Dr. Steel, and Rev. W. G. Lawes.

On the 1st March, the Presbyterian Assembly of Victoria proceeded with the case of the Rev. C. Strong, of Collins-street Church, in reference to his article in the October number of the *Victorian Review*, on the subject of the Atonement. The matter was submitted by the Rev. D. S. M'Eachern, who said that he desired that, as the article had caused serious uneasiness to many ministers and members of the Church, an opportunity should be given to Mr. Strong for an explanation. Mr. Strong said that he could not reply, as he had been unable to learn the charges against him. He asserted that the action was irregular. After a long discussion, a committee was appointed to examine the article complained of. On Sunday, 6th March, the Rev. Charles Strong preached in the Scots' Church on the "true broad Church movement." In the course of his remarks he said:—"The Church, we know, has often contented itself with the external, the formal, the legal. We know the dulling deadening tendency of ecclesiasticism; the official professional atmosphere that is generated round ministers and churches, and their beliefs and practice. Well, then, the broad movement is the movement of the spiritual to be delivered from this. It is the soul and the heart waking up, amid the legalism and bigotry and hard liberalism of the Church, to feel more deeply what religion is."

The Bishop of Sydney and Mrs. Arundel Barker departed on the 10th instant in the P. and O. steamer Brindisi for England. For some time past the Bishop has been very ill, and his object in going away is to seek a restoration to health. It was resolved, as he was indisposed, to dispense with formal ceremonies on the occasion of his departure; but just before noon several hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, who were friends of Dr. and Mrs. Barker, assembled to see them off. The Rev. J. D. Langley accompanies the Bishop as his chaplain.

LEGAL.

The libel case in which Mr. Thomas Robertson, solicitor, was plaintiff, and Messrs. Archibald, Heaton, and Haynes, three of the proprietors of the *Bulletin*, defendants, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with £1000 damages.

In the Full Court, yesterday, their Honors gave leave to appeal to the Privy Council in Dibbs and others v. Brown and others, and Brown and others v. Dibbs and others, and settled the terms of each appeal.

The full Court on March 11 decided that when, under a prosecution of bigamy, the defence is set up that the prisoner had not known of the existence of his wife for seven years before the ceremony of the second so-called marriage, the *onus* did *not* lie on the prisoner of proving that he did not know of his wife's existence, but on the Crown of proving that he did know of her existence. Sir William Manning concurred with the Court in overruling his former decision; but did so with great reluctance. The popular idea is that a man or a woman has only to live seven years apart in order to marry again. However erroneous this idea may be, this judgment may seem to go far to confirm it. His Honor thought the decision very dangerous.

THE WEATHER, PASTORAL, AND AGRICULTURAL.

Seldom has Sydney been visited by a succession of such storms as those which raged on March 8. Early in the morning a heavy thunderstorm came up from the south-west. The lightning was very vivid, but the rainfall was not great. Soon after 1 o'clock in the afternoon one of the most singular hailstorms ever seen in the metropolis fell. The hailstones were very large, and of irregular shape. The largest that was measured at the Observatory was 2¼ inches from point to point; another that was picked up weighed ¾ of an ounce. The shower was very thick and severe, and the horses which were exposed to its force in the streets appeared to feel the stinging effects of the hailstones upon their heads and backs. A heavy shower of rain followed, and cleared the atmosphere. Towards 4 o'clock another storm broke over the city, and a perfect torrent of rain fell for about 25 minutes. At Chippendale a child was swept away by the flood waters in the streets, and drowned.

Outside the city, Parramatta, Newcastle, Carcoar, Lithgow, and Walgett report thunderstorms and rain. Regarding the condition of the pastures of the colony, we may say that but few districts are below the average of summer condition. On the Murrumbidgee the lack of grass is apparent, and if rain does not fail this month in Wagga Wagga that district will be unable to support its stock. Large flocks of travelling sheep are passing Dubbo, and it is reported that these are in such low condition that they are daily dying through exhaustion in large numbers. Temora, it would appear, is the most unfortunate of all the districts of the colony. Rain falls everywhere but in that district. The heaviest rainfall this week was at Coonabarabran and Cassilis, and these districts are in a condition which must be pleasing to those who reside or have holdings within their limits. According to the calendar, summer closes on the 20th instant; and, taking the colony as a whole, it may be observed that the season will close upon conditions which are favourable to agriculturists and graziers.

The Orange Slaughtering Company are energetically proceeding with additions to their works, and are erecting one of Gifford's largest dry air freezing machines, capable of delivering 15,000 cubic feet per hour, reduced to nearly a degrees temperature. The slaughter-house can dispatch 60 bullocks and 400 sheep daily, or 1000 sheep if mutton were only killed. The company issued proposals with regard to the exportation of meat which are manifestly advantageous to the squatters. The statement of estimated working expenses and proceeds show that a 56-lb. sheep will give the owners about 15s. 10d. net delivered at the company's works.

Active preparations are being made by the Council of the Agricultural Society for their spring meeting. The usual practice is to be followed of opening with the general exhibition on the 19th April (Easter Tuesday), and the live stock exhibition on the Monday following, the 25th April. The entries in the live stock section are not so heavy as in former years, but, almost without exception, every exhibit is a competing one, and is not entered for simple purpose of sale. Both Victoria and Queensland compete in the cattle section, but otherwise the show will be mainly confined to New South Wales exhibits. The demand for space in the building is not as yet very great, the entries for general exhibits not closing until the 5th April, but the agricultural implements and the farm produce sections are likely to be well filled.

THE PHYLLOXERA.

Mr. Moore, director of the Botanic Gardens, who has just returned after a leave of absence spent in a visit to the neighbouring colony of Victoria, informs us that while in Victoria he was enabled, through the kindness of Mr. Wallis, Victorian Secretary of Agriculture, to thoroughly investigate all the phases of the phylloxera disease in vines. Mr. Wallis, who has special charge of the affected vineyards which, it is believed are confined to the Geelong district, pointed out to Mr. Moore every form of the disease, which is, unfortunately most, difficult to detect by any outward appearance. After a careful examination of the vineyards by Mr. Moore, there did not appear to be by any leaf, branch, or stem, any very apparent indication of the plant being attacked: all that could be outwardly observed was that the leaves of the diseased plants were of a darker green, and the branches smaller and more stunted in growth than those unaffected; but on the former being uprooted, the disease was at once unmistakably visible to the naked eye. While the outer surfaces of the roots of the healthy plants were of a perfectly smooth form, those attacked by phylloxera were warty, rough, and rotten-like, and underneath this the insects were clearly discernible clinging to the woody parts. Mr. Moore has brought back with him preserved in salt and water, various forms of the diseased roots with insects on them, which can be seen in the museum of the Botanic Gardens.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Austrian Band and M. Henri Kowalski have divided the musical entertainments since our last summary. The entrepreneurs of the Austrians secured the use of the Garden Palace for evening concerts, and some good performances of really good music have been given to audiences far more numerous than could assemble in any other building here. Some of the members have proved themselves excellent solo players. The combination is highly appreciated, and it is far ahead of any previous ochestra in Sydney. M. Henri Kowalski, the distinguished pianist, has given a series of performances in the Gaiety Theatre, the Austrian Band has been a formidable counter attraction, and, besides, many persons object to the theatre as a concert room. M. Kowalski has been received with great favour, and his playing and compositions have created much enthusiasm among his audiences—the Marche Hongroise is immensely popular—his execution is neat, yet brillant and dexterous, and he has shown himself thoroughly at home with the various composers whose works he has performed. "H.M.S. Pinafore" has been drawing immense houses, illness compelled Miss Maggie Moore to relinquish Josephine, and the part was taken at very short notice by a young Australian singer, Miss Josephine Deakin. The *débutante* has a pure soprano voice, and in spite of the many drawbacks connected with her appearance on the stage has decidedly succeeded. After a week's rest Miss Maggie Moore returned to the theatre, not as "Josephine," but as "Buttercup," in which, for make-up, singing, acting, and the spirit which she has infused into the whole impersonation, it is impossible to speak too highly; it has been undoubtedly the most unequivocal triumph of the season. The "Pirates of Penzance" already underlines the bills, and is in active preparation. Mr. F. Marshall, the popular and talented comedian, who was the bright star of the Gaiety, has concluded a very successful engagement, for his benefit he played Charley Spraggs in "Blow for Blow," and for his final appearance, "Milky White" and "Aminadab Sleek." Rumour is busy with the future of this talented actor. At the Queen's, "Peep o' Day" succeeds "Aurora Floyd" and a Diorama, and at the Opera House, Mr. J. J. Utting is superintending his own plays. "The Colliery Girl" succeeded the "Great World of London." The Civil Service Musical Society performed selections from Meyerbeer's "Etoile du Nord," for the first time in Sydney. On Tuesday, Henry Ketten gives a final recital for the benefit of the Sydney charities.

CRICKET.

The match between the Australian team and a combined eleven of New South Wales and Victoria was commenced on the Association ground, in the presence of between 3000 and 4000 spectators, on March 4th, and was continued on the 5th, 7th, and 8th, the number of spectators increasing on Saturday and Monday. The result, as will be seen by the scores given below, was a complete defeat, after a splendid display of cricket, of the Australian team. Before its commencement it was generally supposed that the contest would be a very close one, the Australians being slightly the favourites; but M'Shane spoiled their chance by getting nine wickets in the second innings for 45 runs. The "Demon"—as Spofforth is called—was singularly ineffective, as will be seen by the bowling analysis.

COMBINED ELEVEN.—First Innings.

C. Bannerman, 22314211112122111331211142112114, c Alexander, b Spofforth	64
H. H. Massie, 21442231414414442221331421225, b Spofforth	80
T. Horan, 221, c Blackham, b Alexander	5
W. Midwinter, b Alexander	0
E. Evans, 1111, c Blackham, b Boyle	4
M'Shane, 241211, b Boyle	11
D. Gregory, 3121122, b Boyle	15
J. Edwards, stumped Blackham, b Boyle	0
T. W. Garrett, 13144, stamped Blackham, b Boyle	13
E. Elliott, 1, b Spofforth	1
W. H. Cooper, not out	0
Byes	4
Total	197

Second Innings.

Massie, 14113224311412121441221111, b Alexander	50
C. Bannerman, 41312, b Boyle	11
T. Horan, 12134114244212111111122121, b Alexander	49
E. Evans, 112121, c and b Boyle	9
T. W. Garrett, 111461421141214, b Alexander	34
W. Midwinter, 21111211111112223211331121141, c and b Alexander	45
M'Shane, 11142311211123, st Blackham, b Palmer	22
J. Edwards, 12111223211, st Blackham, b Alexander	17
D. W. Gregory, 1212242113141, c Murdoch, b Alexander	25
E. Elliott, 1112142, not out	13
W. H. Cooper, 14, c Murdoch, b Boyle	5
Byes 4, leg-byes 5	9
	289
Grand total	486

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.

F. Spofforth, 21, b Midwinter	3
A. C. Bannerman, 43111111341, b Midwinter	21
W. L. Murdoch, 424422112111114144114111241111213, b Evans	65
P. M'Donnell, c and b Midwinter	0
J. Slight, 1, b Evans	1
T. U. Groube, 1132, c Gregory, b Evans	7
J. M. Blackham, 312144242212311, b M'Shane	36
A. H. Jarvis, 41123, b Evans	11
H. F. Boyle, c Elliott, b M'Shane	0
G. E. Palmer, 1, c Elliott, b Evans	1
G. Alexander, 1221, not out	6
Byes	4
Total	155

Second Innings.

A. Bannerman, c Elliott, b M'Shane	2
F. R. Spofforth, c Massie, b M'Shane	1
T. A. Groube, c Garrett, b M'Shane	0
J. Slight, 121, b M'Shane	4
W. L. Murdoch, 111111431441124, not out	31
P. S. M'Donnell, 431212131, c and b Evans	18
J. M. Blackham, 2, c Evans, b M'Shane	2
A. H. Jarvis, 2141, b M'Shane	8
G. Alexander, 211, c Gregory, b M'Shane	4
H. F. Boyle, 51, b M'Shane	6
G. E. Palmer, c Gregory, b M'Shane	0
Byes	9
Total	85
Grand total	240

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—COMBINED, First Innings.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Spofforth	184	69	20	3
Palmer	68	36	7	0
Boyle	120	60	9	5
Alexander	64	28	5	2
Second Innings.				
Spofforth	172	92	10	0
Boyle	210	79	15	3
Alexander	164	57	22	6
Palmer	108	52	12	1

AUSTRALIAN TEAM, First Innings.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Midwinter	96	29	11	3
Evans	197	44	32	5
Cooper	36	27	2	0
Garrett	44	15	4	0
Edwards	41	12	7	0
M'Shane	36	11	4	2
D. Gregory	12	13	0	0
Second Innings.				
M'Shane	117	45	15	9
Evans	116	31	14	1

ACCIDENTS, &c.

On March 1 a man named John Thomas, a labourer employed on one of the travelling cranes at St. Mary's new Cathedral, was killed instantaneously through the crane giving way whilst a large mass of stone was being placed in position. The stone had been hoisted, and deceased and another man, who were on the crane, were in the act of lowering it, when the crane, from some cause unknown, gave way, and crashed down a distance of 20 feet to the ground, killing Thomas instantly, and inflicting such injuries on Williams that he had to be taken to the Infirmary.

On the night of March 1 an accident occurred at Bowenfels station. A goods train was being shunted, and by some error, apparently at the points, it ran into an engine standing in the shed. The engine at the time was being cleaned, and the employé engaged on the work was thrown down and run over, one of his legs being broken and other injuries sustained.

A man named Edward Stumbke, an engraver, carrying on business at No. 113, Pitt-street, committed suicide on Saturday morning, March 5, by jumping from the parapet on the top of that building to the pavement below, a distance of about fifty feet.

An inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of Miss Charlotte Fanny Bray, whose remains were found on the railway at Redmyre, Saturday night, Feb. 26. Several witnesses were examined, and the evidence adduced showed that the deceased had been seen between half-past 4 and half-past 5 o'clock on the afternoon in question, by Mrs. Ellen Thompson, at the Redmyre railway station. She was there alone, and remained there until Mrs. Thompson left, having been there at least an hour. Three other witnesses who were in a train that left Rookwood at eight minutes to 7 for Sydney, stated that they saw a young woman, dressed the same as deceased was at the time of her death, leaning on the inside of the railway fence, between Homebush and Redmyre railway stations. The evidence of Miss Alice Bray showed that deceased had entertained an affection for a young gentleman who had not spoken to her for two or three years, and she was often speaking about him, and grieving that she could not meet him—that she was too nervous herself to speak to him, and that he did not speak to her. She had not taken the same interest in the household duties lately as she did formerly, and she was not so cheerful. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased, Charlotte Fanny Bray, committed suicide.

M. Bechet, charged with arson, in connection with the late fire in Barrack-street, has been committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court. The investigation lasted over several days. The defendant was admitted to bail in heavy sureties.

DREADFUL TORPEDO ACCIDENT AT PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

On Saturday evening the 5th March, a terrible catastrophe occurred off Queenscliff. The turret ship Cerberus had been experimenting with torpedo charges, and had exploded four electro-contact mines. A final display was about to be made by filling a cylindrical powder case with about seventy pounds of powder, which was to be exploded by means of fulminate of mercury fuse. This was brought into the electric current by some means unexplained, and the torpedo exploded, blowing up a boat containing five men and an officer. Four of them were blown to pieces, and one was injured slightly. It seems the experiments of the day had been satisfactorily concluded, when it was decided as a last experiment to produce a sensational effect. A powder tin was put into the boat under the charge of Gunner Groves, who had considerable experience in torpedoes, and in order that the tin might sink slowly a piece of braid was placed under it. The gig was then less than 200 yards from the steamer, and was stern-on to her. One of the oars was used to get away, and in doing this, fouled the electric wire leading from the powder-tin to the Cerberus. Groves leaned over the stern of the boat, and endeavoured to release the wire, but the powder-tin had by this time drifted under the boat. At this moment the tin exploded, and the boat and men were sent up into the air. The boat was shattered to splinters. The unfortunate men were mutilated frightfully. One man named Jasper, who was sitting in the bows of the boat at the time, escaped with slight injury, and was rescued by Lieutenant Houston, who jumped from the Cerberus after him. A boat was at once lowered, and the bodies of Groves and Hunter were picked up. The latter died immediately after. The water around was covered with fragments of the boat and the mutilated bodies. The Cerberus returned to Williamstown with the bodies. The cause of the accident is at present unknown, as Murray, the electrician aboard the Cerberus, who had charge of the firing apparatus, had not joined the wire from the mine to the firing key; so there could be no electric current. Captain Mandeville was ashore at the time of the accident.

The following is the statement of James Jasper, the survivor of the dreadful catastrophe, as given in the *Argus*:—"On Friday morning the Cerberus, under the command of Captain Mandeville, proceeded to Queenscliff. On the way to the Heads we had some practice with the guns. On Saturday we were anchored about one mile off Queenscliff. In the fore part of the day nothing of any consequence occurred. During the afternoon torpedo practice was commenced, and after firing four torpedoes the second gig was then manned. I was in the gig, which was in charge of gunner Groves. There were also in the boat William Barnes, James Hunter, Harry Timberley, and James Wilkie. After manning the boat, the torpedo was placed on the sternsheets on the starboard side, and was fixed to a plank, in order not to allow it to sink too quickly. The torpedo contained 70 lbs. of powder. After the boat had dropped away from the vessel about 80 yards, the torpedo was lifted over the side, when, by some means, it got foul of one of the oars. There was an insulated wire attached to the torpedo from the Cerberus. The cylinder did not actually sink, owing to the buoyancy of the plank. When it became foul all hands commenced to free it from the oar. I could not see whether the wire was around the oar, and immediately afterwards an explosion took place. I knew nothing afterwards until I found myself struggling in the water, and made towards the ship, when Mr. Houston, of the torpedo corps, jumped from the vessel and came to my assistance. He pushed a form towards me, which had been thrown overboard, and by the assistance of Mr. Houston I kept afloat and was picked up by the ship's cutter. I cannot say how the explosion occurred, and it is a mystery to me how I escaped, as the portion of the boat on which I was sitting, along with the rest of it, was blown to fragments."

An inquest was held on the remains of the victims. From the evidence of James Doyle, electrician, it would appear that some discs of guncotton and a dynamite cartridge were placed in the tin with the powder, but he did not actually see them put in. The mine was not exploded electrically, but it was spontaneous. Mr. R. Ellery, in giving his evidence, said that assuming there was no dynamite present, he could not account for the explosion. He had an impression that free nitro-glycerine was in the case, and, if so, the movement of the powder in the case would have exploded it all. The electrical arrangements were carefully carried out. The jury returned a verdict that there was not sufficient evidence to show how the accident was caused. An official inquiry into the disaster is to be held.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN BIRNIE.—All who have known Captain Alexander Birnie afloat or ashore will regret to hear that he died suddenly at Cook's River on March 10. As commander of the popular passenger ships Jason, Ann Duthie, and Cairnbulg, he had been intimately connected with the trade of this port for many years. During his last voyage from London his health, which, up to that time had been invariably good, gave way, and, acting under medical advice, he decided to send his ship home in charge of the chief officer, intending to take a rest until she returned. The change seemed likely to accomplish the desired effect, and on the morning of his death he seemed better than ordinarily, and was joking and chatting as usual with his wife a few moments before he went off in a faint, from which he never recovered. In every respect Captain Birnie was a model shipmaster, kind to his men, affable to his passengers, and respected by the mercantile community. His exertions in bringing the Cairnbulg to this port after being dismasted off St Paul's will be fresh in the memory of most of our readers, and were handsomely recognized by the insurance offices and underwriters. His death at the comparatively early age of 41 will be deeply felt by the social circles to which he had endeared himself here and in the old country.

MINING.

There is almost a stampede to Mount Browne, beyond Wilcannia, where a gold-field has been proclaimed, which comprises within its boundaries 42,700 square miles, and includes the new gold diggings at Mount Browne. It will be known as the Albert Mining District or gold-field.

One of the first and largest of the nuggets of gold found on the diggings at Mount Poole has been brought into Sydney. The nugget weighs over 7½ ounces, has a rich colour, and merits the recommendation of being in every way a particularly fine specimen. It is much waterworn. It has been brought to Sydney via Bourke, the route it is intended shall become that by means of which the journey can be most comfortably accomplished. On Wednesday last a party started out from Bourke, with the intention of surveying the road thence to the new diggings, and it is anticipated that news of their return, and notes from the report they make, will soon be made public.

The prospectus of the Frogmore Copper-mining Company, under the new arrangements, has been issued. The capital is 1000 shares of £10 each.

An immense thickness of gold-bearing wash has been found in the Lower Town claim at Temora. The new diggings at Mount Brown are at a standstill for want of water.

LABOUR SUMMARY.

The following are the prices paid for labour in some of the principal trades of the colony. In compiling the list regard has been had, in setting down the minimum and maximum, to the circumstance that the earnings of some men of more than average competency are something in excess of the maximum, and that others taking up certain classes of work for which they are not specially fitted, earn less than the minimum. In each of those cases the earnings are exceptional, and it has been ascertained that the rates given below are those paid as a rule:—

Printing Trade.—Compositors, on newspapers, 1s. to 1s. 1d. per 1000; bookwork 1s. per 1000; jobbing, £2 10s. to £3 per week.

Building Trades.—All labour is paid by the day of eight hours. Carpenters, 9s. to 11s.; stonemasons, 10s. to 11s.; stonemasons' labourers, 7s. to 8s.; plasterers, 11s. to 12s.; plasterers' labourers, 7s. to 9s.; bricklayers, 10s. to 12s.; bricklayers' labourers, 7s. to 9s.; painters, 9s. to 10s.; joiners, 10s. to 11s.; plumbers, 8s. to 10s.; gasfitters, 8s. to 11s.; sawmill hands, 9d. to 1s. The supply of labour has more than kept pace with the demand, and is more than ample at the present time.

Iron Trades.—The following rates are paid by the hour, the men working eight hours a-day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Ironturners, 1s. to 1s. 5½d.; engine-fitters, 11d. to 1s. 4d.; shipsmiths, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; blacksmiths, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; blacksmiths' strikers, 8d. to 9½d.; ironmoulders, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; pattern-makers, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; boilermakers, 1s. to 1s. 4d.; boilermakers' assistants, 8d. to 9d.; general labourers in ironworks, 7½d. to 10d.; engine-drivers, 9½d. to 10d.; furnacemen, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; dressers, 8½d to 11d.; machinemen in fitting shop, 10d. to 1s. 2d. Country blacksmiths receive from £75 to £80 per annum, with rations or board.

Brass and Copper Trades.—At per hour, the men working eight hours a day, with two breaks in summer and one in winter. Brass-finishers, 11d. to 1s. 3d.; brass moulders, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; coppersmiths, 1s. 1d. to 1s 3d. The supply of labour in these trades is fully equal to the demand, and the market is slightly over-stocked.

Brickmakers, £1 2s. 6d. to £1 5s. per thousand; pipe-makers, £2 10s. per week; potters, £2 10s. ditto.

Carriage builders, 10d. to 1s. 6d. per hour; waggon builders, 1s. to 1s. 3d. ditto; carriage painters, 10d. to 1s. 3d. ditto; wheelwrights (country), £3 10s. per week.

Shipwrights, 9s. to 12s. a day of eight hours; sawyers in mill, 9d. to 1s. 3d. per hour.

Tailors (paid by the piece) can earn about £2 10s. to £3 10s. per week, thoroughly efficient and skilled workmen can earn as much as £4, and in some establishments £4 10s.; shoemakers earn on an average from £1 15s. to £2 10s. per week; saddlers, £2 to £2 10s. per week, exceptionally good hands, £3 per week

Tinsmiths, who work by the piece and by the day, and, in different establishments, from 8 to 10 hours, can earn from £2 2s. to £3 3s. per week.

Coopers.—Those who work by the day are paid at the rate of from 8s. to 10s. per day. By the piece the rate is as follows:—For wine casks, £1 2s. 6d. per tun; oil casks, £1 ditto; tierces, 3s. each for old, 3s. 6d. for new; hogsheads, 6s. ditto; ten-gallon kegs, 2s. 9d. ditto; five-gallon ditto, 2s. to 2s. 3d. ditto; two-gallon ditto, 1s. 6d. ditto; tallow casks, 13s. 6d. to 15s. per tun.

Domestic Servants.—Cooks in private houses, £30 to £65 per annum; cooks in hotels, £45 to £75 ditto; laundresses, £32 to £45 ditto; house and parlour maids, £26 to £35 ditto; general servants, £26 to £45; nursemaids, £26 to £35; grooms and coachmen, £45 to £65; gardeners, £52 to £65. Thoroughly competent women servants are scarce, and hardly to be obtained even at higher prices than those quoted.

Station Hands.—Including rations or board: Married couples, £60 to £75 per annum; farm labourers, £30 to £45 ditto; bullock drivers, £40 to £52 ditto; horse-team drivers, £40 to £65 ditto; boundary riders, £40 to £52 ditto; stockmen, £40 to £75 ditto; shepherds, £35 to £40 ditto; roadmakers, £52 to £65 ditto; gardeners, £40 to £52 ditto; useful boys, £16 to £30 ditto.

Lumpers and Wharf Labourers.—Day work for handling general cargo, 1s. per hour; ditto for handling coal, 1s. 3d. per hour; night work, 1s. 6d. per hour.

Corporation Labourers.—Working by hour, 8½d.; by week of 58 hours, £2 1s. 1d.; skilled labourers, 7s. to 8s. per day; carters (finding horse and cart) 1s. 2d. per hour.

The demand for domestic servants of the better class is still maintained, and female domestic servants of the ordinary class readily meet with engagement. In the building and iron trades there is still some degree of depression which leaves a considerable number of unemployed hands. In most trades wages are fluctuating, and there is a disposition in some cases to accept rates lower than those above stated.

INTERCOLONIAL.

QUEENSLAND.

131 tons quartz from the Crown claim at Gympie yielded 2191 oz gold.—It is reported that the blacks are spearing cattle at Kingsborough.—Reports received show that rain has continued at Aramac and Blackall.—The Minister is dissatisfied with the sales of many of the runs in the settled districts, the lessees only buying when competition was anticipated, and large areas were thus occupied without rent.—A meeting of the Brisbane Tramway Committee recently resolved to form a company in 12,000 shares of £5 each, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Mayor and obtain his preliminary assent.—The first ordinary meeting of the Central Queensland Meat Export Company has decided to purchase the Lakes Creek works for £12,500. Case's works are now boiling-down cattle.—The Government Savings Bank returns for the month of February show an increase in the amount at the credit of depositors of £15,259.—A banquet was given by the Corporation of Warwick to the Duke of Manchester on March 1, which was successful. The Governor, Colonial Secretary, Minister of Lands, Postmaster-General, the Hon. J. P. Bell, and about seventy other gentlemen were present. The Duke, in replying to the toast of his health, said he admired Australia, especially Queensland, and congratulated the farmers on the splendid wheatsheafs which were used in the decoration of the room. He also spoke highly of the beautiful scenery, and their splendid stud horses and cattle. He was afraid some other districts, and especially the New South Wales agriculturists, had been encouraged to go too far inland; for without markets and communication they could not succeed. His Grace expressed his gratitude for the kind reception accorded him, and promised to do all in his power to advance the interests of Queensland when he returned home.—A Ravenswood telegram states that the value of pure galena raised during the past seven months is estimated at £4250. One block, weighing 8 cwt., raised last week, will be sent to Swansea intact.—The warden's report, in reference to the Ravenswood galena mines, is most encouraging. The local warden confirms the splendid crushings lately reported in the Gladstone district.

VICTORIA.

An illuminated address was presented to Captain Payne, R.N., recently, by the pilots, as a mark of their appreciation of the way in which he had fulfilled the duties of chairman of the Pilot Board.—The Lenten Pastoral of the Roman Catholic Archbishop reiterates the protest against the continued operation of a purely secular system of education, and reference was made to the self-denying efforts of the Catholic body to maintain separate schools where it was found practicable to do so.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. has purchased 200 feet frontage to Collins-street West for £27,000, and intend to erect a handsome wool and grain warehouse thereon.—The report of the Yan Yean Board deals with the causes of the pollution of water arising principally from the inlet sources and impurities in the water sheds. It recommends that the banks be built up with bluestone spalls. The water at the bottom of the lake, at a depth of 18 feet, was found perfectly sweet.—The will of James Blackwood was proved at £99,000, and that of Thomas Napier at £52,000.—The Minister of Education was present at the opening of the State school at Dandenong. M. de Mont Mahon, who accompanied the Minister, and defended the Education Act, said it was not so expensive as in many other countries. He spoke in favour of the appointment of school teachers being removed from departmental and political influence, and also paid a compliment to the school system of the colony.—The report of the Education Board on teachers' salaries recommends the appointments to be free from Ministerial, political, and departmental influence, and to be effected by making promotion dependent upon length of service, literary qualification and the absence of unfavourable reports.—At a dinner given by the Consul-General of the Netherlands to the President and Exhibition Commissioners, about forty were present. The Chief Secretary, who was amongst the guests, said that the Government were contemplating a modification of the drawbacks system, which would make this more or less a free port. It was announced that the Netherlands Government would present to Victoria their mineral collection in the Exhibition.—Tenders for the Corporation 4½ per cent. loan of £25,000 were opened on March 7. The highest was ¾ per cent. premium, while the minimum was fixed at 2 per cent. The whole of the loan of £25,000 has been taken by the Commercial Bank at £102.—The Commissioner of Public Works made a statement in the Assembly in regard to the Yan Yean water. He said he intended to divert Bruce Creek from the reservoir fence in the Plenty River, and also to have the bottom of the reservoir examined by a diver. Until these expedients were tried it was not considered advisable to incur heavy expenditure.—The Batman memorial, in the old cemetery, will be a monument of bluestone 15 feet high.—The Reform Bill has passed the second reading, and is now in committee.—The Railway Department is now in communication with the New South Wales Government with respect to the bridge to be constructed over the Murray. So soon as an arrangement has been arrived at as to the division of cost, &c., the department will proceed with the work of extending the north-eastern line to the southern side of the river.—Professor Reuleaux, German Executive Commissioner, has officially notified to the Exhibition Commission that he has determined upon closing the German courts on the first of next month, and that he intends to adhere strictly to the terms under which Germany sends her exhibits.—The German and Belgian representatives are very dissatisfied at the awards in the fine arts section, and the jury decline to amend their awards.—The Ferry Scholarship has been awarded to Alfred James Evans, of the Church of England Grammar School; the Payne Scholarship to Mr. Bromfield; the Rupertswood Scholarship to A. W. Smith; and the Clarke Scholarship to W. St. John Chase.—The picture of the "Salmon Fishers," by Mr. Colin Hunter, one of the most meritorious in the Art Gallery Exhibition, has been bought for the Sydney Gallery; also the Gordon Riots, by Seymour Lucas, as well as two water-colours by William Callow. Six British pictures were bought by the South Australian Government.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The report of the Destitute Board shows that the boarding-out system has been developed to a very marked extent, and is working exceedingly well.—A section of the Port Adelaide Wesleyan Circuit has seceded, because the Conference appointed two ministers to the circuit when it had been resolved that only one was necessary. The seceders intend to found a lay Methodist Church, without expense and without payment of a minister. They assert that ministers cannot do the good service needed, because the machinery is altogether too cumbersome and expensive.—An Adelaide Artisans' Club has been formed. Mr. Smith, the Mayor, presided, and Messrs. Bray, Fowler, and Fraser, Ms.L.A., who were present, expressed their entire sympathy with the objects of the club.—A landslip has taken place at Blancheton, on the river Murray. A hundred yards of the cliff, with a depth of 30 feet, has fallen into the river. It is not known yet whether the channel is impeded.—Colonel Downes having intimated to the Chief Secretary that a good many volunteers and members of the Rifle Association are very desirous of offering themselves for active service in the Transvaal, the Government requested his Excellency to telegraph to Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for the colonies, mentioning that there was such a desire, and asking if the Imperial Government would accept the services of such men as volunteered. The telegram has been sent. The number of likely volunteers for the Transvaal, mentioned in the telegram, is 300.—Mr. W. F. Gray, one of the original founders of the Chamber of Manufactures, is dead.—The commander of the French war steamer Rhin has written to Mr. Twopenny that he has placed samples of South Australian wines before a meeting of the leading wine merchants in France, who requested full information regarding the kinds most largely grown in the colony. The letter has been referred to the Royal Agricultural Society.—The *Register's* estimate of the wheat harvest is just out. The total crop covers 1,553,581 acres, being an increase of 125,190 acres over last season. The gross production is 8,191,860 bushels, and after deducting for seed and home consumption the quantity available for export is estimated at 137,500 tons, being 134,000 tons less than last year, and one million and a-half sterling less in value.—Mr. Andrews, Crown Solicitor, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, and has been sworn in.—Mr. Andrews was called to the South Australian bar in 1855. He entered Parliament in 1857, and became Attorney-General in November, 1868. He retired from Parliament in 1870, when he was appointed Crown solicitor. He enjoys a good reputation at criminal law.—The Ministry has undergone a reconstruction. Mr. Morgan is still Chief Secretary, and the new members of the Government are Mr. J. H. Symon, Attorney-General; Mr. Fowler, Treasurer; and Mr. Basedow, Minister of Education. Mr. Hawker and Mr. Playford still retain their offices as Ministers of Works and Crown Lands.—The annual report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep states that the flocks remain in a healthy condition and exceptionally good. The losses from pleuro, although considerable, have not been so heavy as the previous year, sixty-five outbreaks having been reported.—The Central Board of Health has reported that the source of the city water supply is perfectly pure. It is considered that the slopes of Hope Valley reservoir should be paved.—A meeting of persons interested in developing the gold resources of South Australia was held on March 11. Several experienced diggers expressed their confidence that gold would be found in payable quantities even within forty miles of Adelaide. On one section £600 worth has been obtained, and on another £400 worth from mere surfacing. A resolution was carried that it was highly desirable that the gold reefs known to exist in the colony should be developed, and a search made for gold in those parts of the country exhibiting indications; also that an association should be formed to bring to a practical issue the working of the gold-fields of South Australia.

NEW CALEDONIA.

Latest reports from Noumea state that there has been a good and general fall of rain. Great hopes are entertained that the long drought has now been broken. The weather is delightful, and we are no longer expectant of hurricanes, or much heat. This has been a singularly cool summer, though a few days seem to have struggled to make up for it, more by extreme oppressiveness than excessive heat, of which there has been but little, 90° in the shade being about the highest this year. Locusts continue

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their ravages in some parts of the island. In other places they have disappeared in their own mysterious manner. Over 38 tons weight of the young hoppers have been destroyed; but the war against them seems to have practically ceased since the price for their destruction was reduced to 1d. per 2½ lbs. The Rance, detained there so long for repairs to her machinery, left on last Sunday for Saigon, taking a number of officers and their families as passengers for France. At Saigon they will embark on one of the transport steamers.

SAMOA.

The lull in native affairs still continues. The Old Party have replied to the ultimatum, declining to make peace on any terms. It is reported that they have lately been supplied with arms and ammunition by foreigners, to use in their rebellion against the Government. Captain Zembsch, the Imperial German Consul, has interviewed Malietoa, suggesting that as the Tuamasaga were evidently not able to conquer the Old Party, and as he did not desire to see the Old Party established at Mulinu, it would be preferable to have two Governments, having strictly definite and separate jurisdiction, with peace, than one Government and war with all its consequent evils. The Old Party have voluntarily informed Mr. Dawson, the United States Consul, that they believe he has always acted for the best interests of Samoa, and humbly apologise for having been induced to make representations to the contrary calculated to injure him with his Government.

FIJI.

We have papers from Levuka, Fiji, to the 26th February. There is very little news of general interest. Mr. W. S. Dunlop was drowned on February 15. He was an old resident of Fiji, and had recently returned from Samoa with the object of prosecuting a claim before the High Commissioner's Court, and as he was suffering from a recent attack of paralysis had obtained admission to the hospital for medical treatment. The medical officer had given him permission to bathe in the creek, and shortly after he had left for that purpose on the morning referred to word was brought that his body was found in the water, with life quite extinct.

Captain Maughan, whose plantation is situated at Buretta, at the Back of Ovalau, suffered severe loss from the effects of the late gale. The captain estimates the damage done by the destruction of bananas and other kinds of fruit crops at some hundreds of pounds, and states that not even during the celebrated hurricane of 1871 was so much damage done in his neighbourhood, venerable ivi and other trees of gigantic growth, and which must have stood the storms of many decades, their age probably approaching a century, had their huge branches twisted and snapped off like so many twigs, while smaller trees were uprooted, and everything exposed to the force of the wind was levelled to the ground.

SUGAR GROWING IN FIJI.

The Colonial Sugar Company has entered upon an undertaking of great magnitude for the purpose of developing the sugar-growing resources of the Fiji islands. Their scene of operations is on the Rewa River, about twelve miles from the ocean, where a considerable area of country has been planted with young cane during the past few months. Before long there will be a small colony of Europeans and natives in the employ of the company. The first vessel to trade between here and the new settlement is the steamer Fiona, Captain W. A. Curphey, which has left Sydney with twenty mechanics and about sixty labourers, to commence the work of erecting a large sugar-mill on the banks of the Rewa. The steamer is loaded with plant and stores, including material for the construction of houses piles for wharfs, and a pile-driving machine; also, a steam launch, for towing lighters, &c. After discharging cargo the Fiona will return to Sydney for another load, as nearly all the tools, timber, stores, &c., required for the enterprise will have to be taken from Sydney. The sugar-making plant has been constructed in England, and is now being shipped direct to Fiji, the total weight of the ironwork, &c., being between 2500 and 3000 tons. The cost of the mill when completed, including a fleet of tugs and lighters, will be between £80,000 and £100,000, and it will be capable of turning out 350 tons sugar per week, with night and day work. But the plant will not be worked to its fullest extent for two or three years, as the requisite land cannot be brought under cultivation in a shorter time.

MONETARY REVIEW.

There has been no change to note in the money market. Capital is still available at the low rates noted for weeks past for all investments promising reasonable security. The banks are yet out of agreement, but no changes have been made in the discount or deposit rates. The City and County Bank has been floated, and an Act of Incorporation is to be applied for. Half the shares have been taken up in the Commercial Building and Investment Company, and the company floated. The City Council have accepted the tender of Mr. Josiah Mullens for the whole of the 6 per cent. debentures, which they are now issuing for Corporation purposes. The amount is £40,000; the debentures will have a currency of twenty years, and the price to be paid is £113 7s. 11d., the minimum fixed being £106. Various country corporations are availing themselves of the easy state of the money market to apply for loans for municipal purposes.

The following table shows the Customs receipts for January and February, and the receipts for the corresponding months of last year:—

	1880.	1881.
January ...	£76,349 6 1	£85,639 11 10
February ...	67,499 1 2	85,785 11 7
	£143,848 7 3	£171,425 3 5

It will be seen that there is this year an increase of £27,576 in the receipts for the first two months of the year, as compared with those for January and February, 1880.

A moderate amount of business has been done in the Stock and Share market. For the first period for months past there is no advance to be noticed in values of dividend paying stock, which, for the time, seem to have reached the highest point likely to be obtained.

Banks.—Most of the bank stock has fallen somewhat from the high rates ruling at the date of our last summary. Commercial are 30s. lower; Joint Stock, 5s.; New South Wales, 10s.; the decline in the others being relatively less; and the changes will be found below. The course of sales has been:—Joint Stock, 17¾; City, 13⅜; Commercial, 110, 109, 108½; Mercantile, 6¼; New South Wales, 60¼, 60; Queensland National, 8⅞.

Steam.—Business has been limited almost entirely to sales of Australasian at 20, the market having been steady for them; Clarence and Richmond preferent stock was sold at 14, and Hunter River Steam at 9½, there being now buyers at the same figure.

Insurance.—The stock of the various insurance companies has been tolerably steady. Australian General have been sold at 90s. and 91s.; Mercantile Mutual, 1s. 3d.; Pacific at 73s.; Sydney Marine at 42s. 6d. and 43s.; and United at 60s.; and the closing quotations for all will be found below.

Mining.—Coal shares are scarcely so firm. Bulli have been sold at auction at £10 10s—in a large line of over 500. Wallsend, after selling at 14, are now offered at 13¼. Waratah are offered at 6¾. Vale of Clwydd have had sales at 19s. 3d. and 19s. 6d. Great Cobar have fluctuated in value considerably. At the half-yearly meeting a dividend of 2s. 6d. was declared. After falling to 73s. the price is now 80s., the quotations ruling a fortnight ago. No business has been reported in Krohmann's or Star of Peace. Band and Albions have been sold at 4¾, £4 16s., 5, 5¼. Shale and Oil are firmer, having been sold at 11s. and 11s. 6d.

Miscellaneous.—Australian Gaslight have been steady at 14⅝, at which there have been sales; new issue have been sold at 8½. Better prices have been offered for Sydney Exchange and Pyrmont Bridge without leading to business. Volunteer land orders are dearer, with buyers at 138, sellers 140.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

Companies.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Shares paid up	Price.
Banks.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	
Commercial	525,000	500,000	25	107, 109
City	240,000	240,000	8	13¼, 13⅜
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	17½, 17¾
New South Wales ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	59½, 60
New Zealand	980,210	980,210	10	23½, 24
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	6¼, 6½
Oriental	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	
Queensland National ...	450,000	250,000	5	8⅞, 8¾
Union	1,500,000	1,250,000	25	70
Debentures.	Issue.	Due.	Interest	
N. S. W., terminables ...	9,990,800	74 to 1902	5	114½, 115
Ditto, interminables ...	240,000	inter.	5	100
Ditto, inscribed stock	513,807	...	4	100
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	
Ditto	500,000	...	4	92
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	...	6	102
City of Sydney	458,000	...	6	108
Insurance.			Paid up	
General Marine... ...	...	24,000	2	90, 92
New South Wales Marine	...	15,000	2	
Pacific Fire and Marine	...	40,000	2	72/, 74/
Sydney Fire	...	50,000	2	
Sydney Marine	...	20,000	1	42/6, 43/6
United	...	25,000	1	58/, 60/
Australian Mutual Fire	100,000	6,250	1/3	9/3, 10/
City Mutual Fire ...	150,000	15,000	2/	11d, 1/3
Mercantile Mutual Fire	100,000	10,000	2/	1/2, 1/3
Accident	60,000	6,000	2/	1/, 1/4
Industrial	20,000	10,000	10/	
Steam.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20½	19⅞, 20¼
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	4¾, 5
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	12, 14
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	9½, 10
Illawarra...	55,425	55,425	5	6½, 6¾
North Shore Ferry ...	20,000	...	18/	20/, 21/
Miscellaneous.				
Gaslight	250,000	250,000	6	14½, 14¾
Pyrmont Bridge ...	50,000	34,605	5	7, 7½
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,475	10	10, 10½
Mining.				
Bulli	59,260	53,260	10	11, 12
Ditto, pf. (12½ per cent.)	8,420	8,420	10	
N. S. W. Shale and Oil...	100,000	...	1	11/3, 12/
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	12½, 13¼
Waratah Coal	60,000	59,068	6	6½, 6¾
Vale of Clwydd... ...	30,000	29,977	...	19/3, 19/6
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	79/, 80/
Star of Peace Gold ...	95,000	..	...	4/3, 5/6
Krohmann's	100,000	...	1	3/, 5/6
Band and Albion ...	449,000	...	20	5¼, 5½.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Export Markets.—The wool trade has been very dull during the past fortnight, owing to the decline in the English market. Holders have been unwilling to submit to the reduction at which buyers are only willing to operate, consequently, only part of the small catalogues which are now being offered, as the season is drawing to a close, have been sold. No very good greasy wool is offering. Fair to good realizes from 8½d. to 10d.; fleece of medium to good quality commands 16d. to 18d.; scoured, from 20d. to 23d.; and skinwool, from 14d. to 18d. The auction sales of sheepskins have produced brisk competition, and best command up to 7d.; medium, to 5½d.; pelts and short growth to 3½d. The price of tallow has been affected to the extent of 10s. per ton by the English cablegrams, advising a fall in the home market, and at Friday's sales best beef brought only from £24 10s. to £25 10s. Best mutton is quoted at from £26 10s. to £27 10s. Hides have likewise fallen in value, owing to the easier state of the English market, and 4½d. is quoted as the price for best heavies, and 4½d. of best light. Hair rules up to 18d. for best sorts; horns command to 36s. per 100 for best descriptions, and the better kinds of bones are salable at £10 to £11. Beeswax sold at auction at 10d. and 10½d. per lb. The following have been the clearances since the 14th February:—The R. M. S. City of New York, for San Francisco, with 10 bags sugar, 3832 ingots tin, 10 bales wool, 4 casks skins, 2 bales hides, 7 quarter-casks brandy, 4 packages drapery, 8 bales woolpacks, 25 cases butter, and 28 packages sundries, and the following vessels for London:—The R. M. S. Peshawur for Southampton and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 871 bales wool, 3477 ingots tin, 24 bales leather, 1833 ingots 67 cases nickel, 603 bags galena ore, 7 boxes sundries, 1 box gold coin (£4500), shipped by the P. and O. S. N. Company; and 15 boxes gold coin (£75,000), shipped by the Commercial Bank. The Cuzco (s.), with 1360 bales wool, 2 bales skins, 3 bales cotton, 316 bags regulus, 284 bags 10 casks pyrites, 2635 cases meats, 222 cases 6 casks pearlshell, 23 kegs butter, 11 casks beef, 30 bales leather, 14 cases sundries, 1 box silver, 756 oz., Queensland National Bank Co.; 2 boxes silver coin, £250, H. F. Delarue; 1 box gold coin, £1000, Mr. Spence; and 15 boxes sovereigns, £75,000, Commercial Bank. The Altcar, ship, with 3945 bales wool, 151 bales leather, 605 casks tallow, 721 bags seed, 130 cases matches, 6 quarter-casks wine, 1464 cakes copper, 1 bale hair, 4 cases sundries. The Blengfell, ship, with 4621 bales wool, 168 casks tallow, 16,760 horns, 13 tons hoofs, 11 tons 15 cwt. bones, 10 cases 37 bags pearlshell, 2 bales basils, 5657 ingots copper, 1329 bags chrome ore, 131 bags cobalt ore, 18 cases antimony slabs, 3 bales skins, 30 casks 53 cases 168 bags copra, 20 tons shale. The Stracathro, barque, for London, with 964 bales wool, 101 bales cotton, 1308 casks tallow, 3690 bags copra, 40 bales leather, 15 bales basils, 13 bales rags, 50 bags seed, 4144 hides, 562 bags bonedust, 1243 cakes copper, 30 cases drapery, 6 packages pearlshell, 11 casks beeswax, 1227 bags bark, 23,659 horns, 1 ton and 9156 bones, 4 tons hoofs; with 2411 bales wool, 133 bales leather, 288 tierces 432 casks tallow, 941 hides, 8 bales skins, 1434 cases preserved meats, 70 cases pearlshell, 12 bags hair, 3½ tons bones, 6½ tons hoofs, 19,600 horns, 4 cases. The Gladstone, barque, with 3720 bales wool, 1562 cases meats, 297 casks tallow, 3823 hides, 31 bales leather, 56 packages pearlshell, 1 bale goatshair, 25 bales glue pieces, 978 bags copra, 28½ tons shale, and 14 packages sundries. The Carnaquheen, barque, with 4253 bags copra, 1006 casks 25 tierces tallow, 18 bales glue pieces, and 227 tons shale. The R. M. S. Brindisi, for Southampton and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 591 bales wool, 7545 ingots copper, 9412 ingots tin, 947 ingots 30 cases nickel, 1549 cases meats, 12 cases pearlshell, and 6 cases sundries. The Pericles, with 4407 bales wool, 2 bales sheepskins, 89 bales leather, 18 bales basils, 45 bales glue pieces, 706 casks tallow, 1 case beeswax, 50 bales rags, 27 cases colonial wine, 314 bags chrome ore, 1469 ingots tin, 69 bales cotton, 171 packages pearlshell, 614 bars copra, 80 tons copra in bulk, and 74 packages sundries. The Aconcagua, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 1036 bales wool, 50 bales leather, 1343 cakes copper, 20 bags mineral ore, 18 hogsheads 28 quarter-casks 25 kegs butter, 15 casks blanketing, 2 cases cigars, 30 hogsheads wine, 1327 cases meat, 1 box dugong oil, 30 packages sundries, 1 box bar silver, 950 oz., shipped by Queensland National Bank; 1 box gold, valued at £1300, shipped by Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; and 1 box gold, valued at £600, shipped by Young and Lark. The vessels now loading for London are the Kosciusko, Alexander Duthie, and Centurion, and Cotopaxi (s.).

The Import market has not been very active during the past fortnight, trade being to a considerable extent restricted by the scarcity of many lines of goods, which is largely owing to a number of ships being overdue. A more than usual proportion of the business done has been for goods to arrive. For temporary requirements buyers have had to pay high prices for several lines of goods, which for the time have been very scarce.

Breadstuffs and Cereals.—The inquiry for flour has only been of a trade order character, and the price has been further depressed. Best Adelaide flour is selling at £11 5s.; Victorian, at from £9 15s. to £10 10s.; and New South Wales, from £10 to £10 10s. A considerable quantity of country flour and wheat has been coming to hand, and has tended to keep down prices. New South Wales wheat at auction has been sold at about 4s., and the closing prices may be given at from 4s. to 4s. 1d.; Victorian about the same. Oatmeal, from £12 to £14.

Building Materials.—There has been a very brisk demand for cement. K. B. S. has been selling at 19s. 3d. to 19s. 6d., in parcels. Extensive shipments of Gostling's to arrive have been made at 18s. 9d.; and for White's, to arrive, the same figure has been offered, but agents refuse to quote. The greater part of the Ericsson's cargo of lumber submitted at auction was sold, and realized high values. Slates, counters, Bangor, £12; American, £9 15s.

Candles.—The market is a trifle easier than when the San Francisco mail left. D. R. J.'s are now selling at from 8¼d. to 8⅜d. Sales "to arrive" have been made at ½d. less, though more is now asked for forward delivery.

Coffee, Chicory, &c.—In these lines there has been very little doing, and the price is unchanged. Plantation No. 1 is selling at 10½d., and other qualities in proportion. Chicory, duty paid, at 6½d. Cocoa is scarce: Epps', 1s. 5½d.; Taylor's, 1s. 3½d.

Drugs and Chemicals.—Soda crystals are quoted at from £7 5s. to £7 10s.; caustic soda, £14 to £14 10s.; tartaric acid, 2s. to 2s. 1d. in jars, 2d. less in kegs; cream of tartar, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d. in jars, 1s. 3d. in kegs.

Dundee Goods.—The demand for three-bushel bags has so slackened that they are now scarcely inquired for, and 9s. 6d. is full value, with a still falling market. Woolpacks are now being offered in the market, and sales have been made at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. for 11¼ lbs.

Fish.—The market for all descriptions of fish, except 1-lb. tinned salmon, continues very scarce, and Lent has never found so bare a supply. 1-lb. tinned salmon have been selling at from 7s. 6d. to 7s. 10d., according to brand and parcel. Of salt salmon the market has been almost cleared for the time. Sardines have been ruling very high, as much as 6s. 3d. and 9s. 3d. having been paid for small lots, but present quotations may be given at 9s. halves, and 6s. quarters. Ling is also very scarce, and been sold at 7½d.; herrings, 6s. to 6s. 3d.; oysters, unobtainable.

Dried Fruits.—The demand for currants has not been very active: and in consequence, though the market has not been very fully supplied, they have declined somewhat, and have sold at from 5½d. to 6d. for best fruit. Elemes have been very scarce, and as much as 8½d. has been paid on the spot; 8½d. now quoted, but to arrive they have been placed at 8d.; figs, 10d.

Hops and Malt.—The market has been very bare of good samples. A clearance line of a lot of Kents was made at 1s. 7d., but from 1s. 10d. to 2s. has been paid for ordinary lines for trade requirements, and there is no disposition to buy more extensively, until the new Tasmanians come in within a few weeks' time; but samples of English malt command from 8s. 3d. to 8s. 6d.; commoner descriptions selling at 7s. 9d.

Liquors.—There have been considerable sales of new brew ale for forward delivery up to £7. Bottled ale of best brands is quoted up to 10s. 9d. quarts, 7s. 6d. pints; best brands of stout, from 10s. to 10s. 6d. for quarts, 6s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Brandy: Hennessy's single-star is selling at 37s. 6d. to 38s.; and for three-star, 50s. asked—this brand being very scarce in the market. Hennessy's bulk quoted at from 11s. 6d. to 12s. Walker's whisky, 18s. 6d. to 18s. 9d.; Dunville's, 17s. Old Tom: Burnett's, 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d. Lowndes' rum from 3s. 9d. to 4s.; Red Heart rum, 21s.

Metals.—Trade has been active in metals during the past three weeks, and values have undergone little or no change. Gospel oak commands about £25 10s. in parcels; Orb, £24; Blackwall, Phillip's, Hill's, and Braby, £23 10s. to £24; sheet lead, £20; muntz metal, 7½d.; I. C. coke tinplates are weaker, and have been placed in parcels at 19s. 6d. Fencing wire rules at about the same rates. White Cross, No. 8, £14 15s. to £15; No. 10, £17.

Oil.—Kerosene oil: American high-test is quoted at from £1 10s. to £1 11s.; colonial, at 1s. 6d.; boiled and raw oil, half and half, 3s 10d. to 3s 11d., in drums; castor, 4s., in tins.

Oilmen's Stores and Groceries.—We have no change of importance to note under this head. Bottled fruits, 12s. 6d.; mustard—Keen's D. S. F. at 9s. to 9s. 6d. ¼-lbs., and 17s. 6d. to 18s. 1-lbs.; Durham's, 5s. 6d. ½-lbs., 11s. lbs.; pickles—Eagle, 7s. 9d.; Coward's, 7s. 3d.; Poole's, 8s.; Whybrow's London, 8s. 6d.; salad oils—Whybrow's ½-pints at 5s. 3d., Morton's at 5s. 3d.; starch, 44s. 6d. to 45s.; Dairymaid milk, 7s. 6d.

Rice.—In rice there has been no speculative inquiry, and the trade continues to be supplied at about the same rates. Best rice, £27; good table dressed, £22; and common rice, £18.

Salt.—The market for salt is decidedly harder, and coarse commands £8 5s.; Black Horse fine salt, to arrive, has been placed at £5 5s.; rock salt is selling at £5, and less would be taken to arrive.

Sugar.—The trade in sugar has been active, though limited to some extent by the short supply. The Sugar Company have put up the price of one of their grades. All browns and yellows have been particularly scarce. The state of the market may be judged by the cargo of the Delphine Melanie, from Mauritius, having been taken up in one line the day after arrival at a full figure. Queensland sugars were sold at auction at £32 10s. to £34 10s. on Wednesday last. The Asia, from Java, has arrived with a large cargo of refining sugar for the Sugar Company.

Teas.—The most noteworthy feature of this market has been the offer of a large quantity of tea of the Calcutta Tea Syndicate. Differing as it does so considerably from the China tea, prejudice operates against its sale, and the prices realised for the lots offered ranged only from 1s. 1d. to 2s. Fair sales of common teas at prices up to about 40s. per half-chest have been made lately.

The following table shows the declared values of Imports and Exports entered at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to February 26, 1880 and 1881:—

	1880. Imports.	1880. Exports.	1881. Imports.	1881. Exports.
To Jan. 8 ...	£226,524	£255,216	£338,845	£207,880
„ 15 ...	201,51[illegible]	150,[illegible]28	173,382	322,194
„ 22 ...	[illegible]	242,741	330,0[illegible]8	482,271
„ 29 ...	2[illegible]8,440	193,[illegible]66	347,426	280,750
Feb. 5 ...	112,2[illegible]	271,[illegible]	273,054	147,022
„ 12 ...	132,500	213,128	287,222	271,062
„ 19 ...	266,[illegible]	294,665	173,349	310,473
„ 26 ...	1[illegible]0,8[illegible]	147,414	271,342	267,290
	£1,7[illegible]1,029	£1,774,[illegible]02	£2,155,727	£2,302,575

It will be seen that the imports to date this year show an increase of about 25 per cent., and the exports an increase of 32 per cent. over those of the corresponding period of last year.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, March 11, 1881.

Description.	Stock on hand March 4, 1881.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumpt'n	Delivered for Export'n.	Stock on hand March 11, 1881.
Rum: gals.					
West India ...	84,121	431	3,912	102	80,55[illegible]
East India ...	10,505	6,390	510	75	16,210
Foreign ...	1,420	2,743	101	...	3,868
All other Spirits ...	4,025	3,22[illegible]	551	523	6,178
Brandy	365,622	12,753	6,528	2,433	370,324
Geneva	111,438	197	4,018	610	106,977
Whisky	87,949	2,955	2,072	422	88,3[illegible]
Liqueurs	3,513	...	150	56	3,307
Gin	6,921	...	44	...	6,877
Wine	185,650	1,012	1,914	1,377	183,371
Tobacco, man'f'd:					
Half-tierces ...	9	...	...	...	9
Lbs.	733	...	...	...	733
Qr.-tierces ...	187	...	4	12	171
Lbs.	37,950	...	977	2,843	34,130
⅛ boxes & bxs.	541	...	...	51	490
Lbs.	35,039	...	...	4,616	30,423
Cases	571	12	7	59	526
Lbs.	122,670	1,626	1,443	10,493	112,351
Repackages —					
Packages ...	142	...	4	11	127
Lbs.	8,556	...	204	406	7,946
Leaf:					
Hds. and Csks.	597	15	4	...	*608
Lbs.	712,211	17,740	4,620	...	*725,331
Cases	33	1	...	...	*34
Lbs.	7,155	60	...	...	*7,215
Bales	7	...	...	...	7
Lbs.	1,458	...	...	...	1,458
Cigars:					
Cases	254	31	20	...	265
Lbs.	33,391	3,158	2,387	...	34,162
Re-packages—					
Packages ...	65	...	5	9	51
Lbs.	1,121	...	187	188	746
Tea: Lbs. ...	2,485,336	1,860	106,263	3,914	2,377,019
Chicory: Lbs. ...	153,887	22,400	1,792	...	177,495
Opium	4,121	...	122	84	3,905
Kerosene Oil: gals.	41,620	9,092	600	272	49,740

Snuff.—Stock on hand, March 4, 2 packages 244 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, nil; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand, March 11, 2 packages 244 lbs.

Sugar.—Stock on hand March 4, 606 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil.; delivered for home consumption, 62 tons 12 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 10 tons 13 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand March 11, 23 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand, March 4, 24 tons 3 cwt.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 1 ton 10 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 1 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand March 11, 22 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr.

* 69 casks, 6 cases: entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

SHIPPING SUMMARY.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

February 23.—Aconcagua (s.), 4106 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, from London via Plymouth January 8, Naples 15th, Suez 20th, Aden 26th, Adelaide February 17th, Melbourne February 21st.

February 23.—R.M.S. Brindisi, 3542 tons, Captain George Lee, from London December 28, Bombay January 28, Galle 4th instant, King George's Sound 16th instant, Adelaide 20th instant, and Melbourne 23rd instant.

March 9.—British Enterprise, ship, 1640 tons, Captain Jhanke, from London 112 days.

March 11.—Cotopaxi (s.), 4028 tons, Captain R. Studdart, from Plymouth 48 days, via St. Vincent, Cape Town, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

March 12.—Sikh (s.), 2508 tons, Captain J. E. Johnson, from London 58 days, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

February 14.—R. M. S. Zealandia, 3030 tons, Captain Chevalier, from San Francisco January 18, via Honolulu and Auckland; Sarah S. Ridgeway, American barque, 870 tons, Captain Townsend, from New York January 14; Conrad Hinsch, barque, 620 tons, Captain Branat, from Hamburg, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

February 19.—Bowen (s.), 1500 tons, Captain Green, from Hongkong January 27, via Queensland.

March 6.—Kvik, barque, 416 tons, Captain Lawson, from Sourabaya January 19.

March 10.—Delphine Melanie, French barque, 412 tons, Captain Burataux, from Mauritius January 15.

March 11.—Asia, barque, 745 tons, Captain Blanken, from Java January 12.

March 12.—R.M.S. Bokhara, 2932 tons, Captain Hector, from Galle.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.

February 25.—Cuzco (s.), 2439 tons, Captain John Murdoch, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fynn and infant, Commander de Mausson, Commander L. Glukeman, Messrs. A. Van Rompacy, J. Brugmann, E. Durvillee, W. Pitts, D. Atkinson, Cavoret, G. N. Pitt, H. E. B. Rackham. Second Class: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheate and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Armisteed and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopes, Miss Stevenson, Miss H. Johnson, Miss H. Marrett, Miss Longman, Messrs. R. Rodney, R. T. Bolt, F. W. Harmer, C. Noctinger, John Miller, T. Baker, J. A. Wheeler, S. Malond, W. Buchanan, J. Arthur, Bell, Wadman, C. M. Ward, R. Lamb, A. Nash, E. O'Sullivan, W. R. Lochhead, and 78 in the third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. Tietkens. For Adelaide: Messrs. Lewisson and Algar.

February 28.—Altcar, ship, 1283 tons, Captain J. M. Smith, for London; Euclid, barque, 470 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Liverpool.

March 1.—Blengfell, ship, 1154 tons, Captain M'Culloch, for London.

March 6.—Scottish Prince, barque, 895 tons, Captain Seal, for London. Passengers: 3 in the steerage.

March 7.—Stracathro, barque, 1159 tons, Captain J. D. Peters, for London.

March 9.—Gladstone, barque, 1159 tons, Captain Jackson, for London. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mrs. O. Hughes and child, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Telford.

March 10.—R. M. S. Brindisi, 3600 tons, Captain G. Lee, for Southampton and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Southampton: Right Rev. Dr. Barker, Mrs. Barker and maid, Mrs. Arundel Barker, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pearce, Mrs James Pearce, Mr. and Mr. G. W. Smith infant and servant, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barry and 2 children, Miss Flavelle, Miss Roberts. Messrs. J. W. Roberts, A. C. Roberts, H. S. Roberts, Loxdale, W. E. D. Winton, C. G. Schilbach, Layton. For Venice: Messrs. L. Haigh, D. Wilson, Henry Austen, Master Austen. For Galle: Mrs. Maiden 2 children and 2 servants, Rev. W. Browne, Rev. J. D. Langley, Mr. W. J. Woosley. For Bombay: Mr. G. B. Stewart. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Keep, Miss Croaker, Miss Ada Nash and maid, Miss King, Miss Beaumont, Miss Jeans, Miss Goodman, Messrs. Seward, E. A. Macpherson, E. H. Macpherson, Cartland, L. E. Jeans, Young, O'Malley, E. Hordern, Cecil Hordern, W. F. M'Carthy, Maiden, Finlayson, and M. M'Carthy.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

February 28.—Ladstock, barque, 816 tons, Captain R. Williams, for San Francisco.

March 9.—Venezuela, barque, 311 tons, Captain F. C. Retuler, for Shanghai.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.

Per Sailing Vessels.—Wool, clean ⅝d, greasy ½d; cotton, as wool; oil (sperm), none; copra, 75s; tallow, 65s; copper and tin, 10s; hides, 25s; leather, 60s; preserved meats, 40s; measurement goods, 45s; bones and horns, 25s; gum, none; shale, 30s.

Per Steamers.—Wool, ⅞d clean, ⅝d greasy and primage; tin, 15s.

VESSELS LOADING.

For London.—Alexander Duthie, Kosciusko, Cotopaxi (s.), Centurion For Liverpool.—Goatfell.

H. M. SHIPS ON THE AUSTRALIAN STATION.

Wolverene, 17 guns, Commodore Wilson, at Hobart; Emerald, 12 guns, Captain W. H. Maxwell, at Sydney; Danae, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Purves, sailed for England via Hobart; Cormorant, 6 guns, Commander James Bruce, at Sydney; Alacrity, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander W. M. Moore, on a surveying cruise; Conflict, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander Isez, sailed for Hobart; Sandfly, 1 gun, at Hobart; Renard, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander G. E. Richards, at Sydney; Beagle, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander T. De Hoghton, sailed for Hobart; Miranda, at Melbourne; Alert, 4 guns, Captain Maclear, at Sydney.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

The British Enterprise left London on 17th November, and was left by the tug off Beachy Head on 18th November. Had a heavy N.W. gale to run down the Channel with, and was off the Lizard in twenty-four hours. Most unsteady winds, with a high N.W. swell, prevailed from thence to the N.E. trades, which were taken off Cape De Verde Islands; but they were light, and continued for only four days. The S.E. trades commenced in latitude 8° N., and after being very light at the outset they freshened as the Equator was neared. The Equator was crossed on Christmas Day. The trades were moderate and fine, no squalls being met with, and they lasted to latitude 29° S. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on January 23rd, in latitude 39·50° S.; since then experienced remarkably fine weather, with a very high barometer; and it is owing to this light weather that the passage has been protracted beyond the limit of what would be expected of the British Enterprise. It appears that the owners of the "British Line" have strictly prohibited any of their ships from going further south than 40 degrees of latitude, and so the risk of disaster is greatly minimised by this rule. Cape Otway was made on February 27th, and met with most unsettled weather in the Straits; passed Gabo Island on March 5th, bad weather continuing all the way along the coast with a very heavy fall of rain. No vessels have been spoken.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—March 6, Sydney, Mrs. W. Alexander, daughter.
ALLNUTT—Feb. 21, Quirindi, Mrs. R. H. V. Allnutt, daughter.
ATKINSON—Feb. 24, Bogan River, Mrs. John M. Atkinson, son.
AUSTIN—Feb. 24, Woollahra, Mrs. Henry Austin, son.
BAKER—March 6, St. Leonards, Mrs. E. H. Baker, daughter.
BAKER-WALKER—March 2, Ashfield, Mrs. G. Baker-Walker, d.
BETTINGTON—Feb. 28, Morpeth, Mrs. J. Bettington, daughter.
BRACEY—March 7, Randwick, Mrs. Horace E. S. Bracey, son.
BRIGGS—Feb. 28, Sydney, Mrs. W. F. Briggs, son.
BROUGHTON—Feb. 26, Sydney, Mrs. Edwin Broughton, d.
BRODIE—Jan. 7, Shoalhaven, Mrs. Thomas Brodie, son and d.
BURROWS—March 1, Waverley, Mrs. H. Burrows, daughter.
BURROWES—March 4, Mrs. Edmund M. Burrowes, son.
BYRNES—Feb. 21, Sydney, Mrs. Richard J. Byrnes, son.
CAMPBELL—Feb. 8, Muswellbrook, Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, d.
CAPELL—Feb. 20, Sydney, Mrs. Francis Capell, son.
COLES—Feb. 24, St. Leonards, Mrs. Henry Coles, son.
CORNWELL—Feb. 13, Balmain, Mrs. James Cornwell, son.
DALY—Feb. 28, Newtown, Mrs. James J. Daly, daughter.
DARLEY—March 7, Sydney, Mrs. William F. Darley, daughter.
DAVIS—March 4, Surry Hills, Mrs. Thomas Russell Davis, son.
DAVIS—Feb. 23, Surry Hills, Mrs. R. J. Davis, daughter.
DENSHIRE—Feb. 24, Tamworth, Mrs John Denshire, daughter.
DENTON—Feb. 22, Sydney, Mrs. William Hudson Denton, d.
DYER—Jan. 31, Sydney, Mrs. J. Dyer, son.
DYMOCK—Feb. 18, Jamberoo, Mrs. D. L. Dymock, daughter.
EVANS—March 1, Ballarat, Mrs. James Evans, son.
EVERITT—Feb. 21, Balmain, Mrs. James Everitt, son and d.
FACE—March 3, Sydney, Mrs. George Face, son.
FAGIN—Feb. 25, Ashfield, Mrs. William Fagin, daughter.
FIELDHOUSE—Mar. 1, Campbelltown, Mrs. E. H. Fieldhouse, s.
FLETCHER—Feb. 15, Bourke, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, son.
FLUDDER—Feb. 11, Glebe, Mrs. J. H. Fludder, jun., son
GALLOWAY—Feb. 8, Kyamba, Mrs. James Galloway, daughter.
GARSTANG—Feb. 25, Narrandera, Mrs. Fred. W. Garstang, son.
GEORGE—March 2, Surry Hills, Mrs. A. George, daughter.
HARRIS—Feb. 17, Singleton, Mrs. J. G. Harris, son.
HASSETT—Feb. 18, Sydney, Mrs. Michael Hassett, son.
HENNING—March 3, Bondi, Mrs. E. B. Henning, daughter.
HICKSON—Feb. 13, Sydney, Mrs. Frederick E. Hickson, d.
HOBBS—March 5, Paddington, Mrs. Charles T. Hobbs, son.
HODGKINSON—Mar. 10, Cabramatta, Mrs. C. S. Hodgkinson, d.
HOLMES—March 5, Sydney, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, daughter.
HUFTON—Feb. 19, Mrs. A. J. Hufton, daughter.
JACOBS—Feb. 28, Woollahra, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, son.
JACOBS—Feb. 25, Potts Point, Mrs. Lesser R. Jacobs, son.
JAY—March 4, Manning River, Mrs. A. C. Jay, son.
JONES—March 4, St. Leonards, Mrs. Henry A. Jones, daughter.
KEMP—March 3, Sutton Forest, Mrs. R. E. Kemp, daughter.
LAING—March 1, Auburn, Mrs. Wm. Laing, son.
LEWIS—Feb. 28, Tenterfield, Mrs. Thomas Ardern Lewis, son.
LOWN—March 2, Sydney, Mrs. A. T. Lown, son.
LUMSDEN—Feb. 18, Ultimo, Mrs. J. Lumsden, son.
MACKENZIE—Feb. 21, Sydney, Mrs. G. B. Mackenzie, daughter.
MACLAURIN—March 5, Sydney, Mrs. H. N. MacLaurin, son.
MADDOCKS—Feb. 16, Surry Hills, Mrs. Aubrey S. Maddocks, son.
MARGOSCHIS—Feb. 14, Cooma, Mrs. C. Margoschis, daughter.
MARRIOTT—March 3, Uralla, Mrs. Edward Marriott, son.
M'KENSEY—Feb. 27, Ashfield, Mrs. J. M'Kensey, daughter.
McKINNEY—March 6, Waverley, Mrs. H. G. McKinney, son.
MERRICK—Feb. 24, Mudgee, Mrs. P. Merrick, daughter.
MUSTON—March 4, North Shore, Mrs. Arthur Muston, son.
MYERS—Feb. 20, Bombala, Mrs. David M. Myers, son.
NALDRETT—March 4, Ultimo, Mrs. F. T. P. Naldrett, daughter.
NARDIN—March 3, Mudgee, Mrs. E. A. Nardin, son.
NELSON—March 4, Walgett, Mrs. Henry Nelson, daughter.
PARROTT—March 3, Croydon, Mrs. T. S. Parrott, daughter.
PEATE—Feb. 26, Sydney, Mrs. Thomas Peate, daughter.
PERY—March 2, St. Leonards, Mrs. E. A. T. Pery, daughter.
PHELPS—Feb. 26, Manly Beach, Mrs. J. Le V. Phelps, daughter.
POOLE—March 10, Surry Hills, Mrs. Richard A. Poole, daughter.
POWELL—March 7, North Shore, Mrs. W. P. Powell, daughter.
PRATT—Feb. 27, Bobundarah, Mrs. S. A. Pratt, son.
RANKEN—Feb. 18, Kyle, Mrs. Walker B. Ranken, daughter.
RENDELL—Feb. 24, Balmain, Mrs. W. J. Rendell, son.
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ROWLEY—Feb. 28, Parramatta, Mrs. D. H. Rowley, daughter.
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SMALL—Feb. 27, Goat Island, Mrs. J. Walter Small, son.
SMITH—Feb. 22, Bathurst, Mrs. James W. Smith, son.
SWINNEY—Feb. 28, Paddington, Mrs. Will. Swinney, son.
TAYLOR—Feb. 17, Alexandria, Mrs. G. C. Taylor, daughter.
UNDERWOOD—March 8, North Shore, Mrs. S.R. Underwood, d.
VEITCH—March 11, Paddington, Mrs. John Veitch, daughter.
WALSH—Feb. 18, Sydney, Mrs. J. E. Walsh, daughter.
WATKIN—Feb. 26, Ashfield, Mrs. J. Wesley Watkin, daughter.
WATTERSON—March 4, Sydney, Mrs. A. J. Watterson, d.
WIGHTMAN—Feb. 10, Sydney, Mrs. James Wightman, d.
WILLIAMS—Feb. 15, Sydney, Mrs. Lloyd Williams, son.
WILLIS—Feb. 19, Parramatta, Mrs. Thomas James Willis, son.
WILMOT—Feb. 21, Sydney, Mrs. William Wilmot, daughter.
WOOD.—Feb. 23, Glebe Point, Mrs. Harrie Wood, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ACKERMANN—BANKS—Feb. 22, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Adam Ackermann to Thomasina Charlotte Banks.
ALDOUS—WOOLNOUGH—March 2, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, James Horace Aldous to Susannah Mary Woolnough.
ANDERSON—NICKOLLS—Feb. 26, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, William George Anderson to Martha Nickolls.
ANDERSON—WARNER—Feb. 26, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, William Anderson to Martha Warner.
BARRY—MOLONY—Feb. 2, by the Rev. P. Carroll, Thomas Barry to Susan Theresa Molony.
BARTHOLOMEW—SAFFRON—Feb. 14, by the Rev. Dr. Marriott, Thomas D. Bartholomew to Elizabeth Ada Saffron.
BEST—GRIFFITHS—Feb. 16, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, Rev. Joseph Best, to Henrietta Alice Griffiths.
BRADLEY—NORRIS—Nov. 2, 1872, by the Rev. James Fullerton, William Bradley to Harriet Norris.
BRISCOE—HANRAHAN—Feb. 22, by the Rev. M. A. Holohan, Bridget Hanrahan to Daniel Briscoe.
BROWN—COLLISON—Feb. 18, by the Rev. W. Hough, James Brown to Lucy Ann Collison.
BUTT—MONRO—Dec. 24, 1880, by the Rev. H. S. King, William Butt to Caroline Monro.
CAMPBELL—DEAS-THOMSON—Feb. 24, by the Rev. Canon Allwood, William R. Campbell to Eglantine Julia Deas-Thomson.
CAMERON—HOLDING—Feb. 18, by the Rev. R. Kennedy, William Cameron to Ada Emily Holding.
CAPPER—BELGRAVE—Feb. 24, by the Rev. Canon Allwood, Harry Hyne Capper to Lydia Gregson Belgrave.
CHARLES—WEBSTER—Feb. 24, by the Rev. A. M. Tait, Herbert Cole Charles to Mary Webster.
DAVIS—GRAY—Feb. 22, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, J. S. D. Davis to Jane M. Gray.
DEAN—CLINCH—Feb. 19, at St. Matthias' Church, Reginald Dean to Caroline Matilda Clinch.
DE WOLF—BILLYARD—Feb. 28, by the Rev. Canon Gunther, Thomas Andrew De Wolf to Blanche Frances Billyard.
ETHERINGTON—BRISSETT—Feb. 17, by the Rev. T. Gainford, Thomas Etherington to Clara Brissett.
GORDON—MANSFIELD—Feb. 26, by the Rev. Joseph Oram, D. D. Gordon to Lucy Emma Mansfield.
GREEN—PALMER—Feb. 16, by Rev. W. Curnow, Melbourne Green to Margaret Kate Palmer.
GUTHRIE—SMITH—Jan. 15, by the Rev. J. Taylor, James Alfred Guthrie to Mary Theresa Smith.
HALL—CHURCHILL—Feb. 28, by the Rev. Zachary Barry, James Hall to Annie Louisa Churchill.
HARPER—COATES—Feb. 24, by the Rev. Canon Gunther, Richard William Harper to Louisa Coates.
INNES—GILCHRIST—Sept. 8, by the Rev. A. Milne Jarvie, George Innes to Annie Wark Gilchrist.
ISRAEL—COLLINS—Feb. 17, 1880, by Registrar, Charles Israel to Dina Beatrice Collins. Also, January 5, 1881, by the Rev. A. B. Davis.
KILMINSTER—PHYPERS—Feb. 9, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, George Kilminster to Emily Phypers.
KURTZ—CARR—Feb. 16, by the Rev. H. T. A. Benezen, John Joseph Kurtz to Esther Carr.
LLOYD—WILLIAMS—Feb. 23, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, Lancelot Threlkeld Lloyd to Alice Emily Williams.
MACKINNON—HUGHES—Feb. 16, by the Rev. Wm. Slatyer, Charles Mackinnon to Alice Mary Hughes.
MARSH—SEAWARD—March 3, by the Rev. John Auld, William Marsh to Mary Seaward.
M'LEAN—FLYNN—Feb. 28, by the Rev. Father Heuze, Duncan D. M'Lean to Mary E. Flynn.
M'MILLAN—BRUCE—March 1, by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, John Howey M'Millan to Mary Matilda Bruce.
MOSELY—GRAHAM—March 2, by the Rev. J. Rickard, Bertram A. A. Mosely to Elizabeth Patterson Graham.
NEWMAN—DRUCE—Feb. 15, by the Rev. James Watkin, Ebenezer Newman to Sarah Druce.
PEMBERTON—CROFT—Feb. 26, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Henry Alfred Pemberton to Sarah Croft.
PIKE—M'ARTHUR—March 1, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Henry Chaplyn Pike to Maggie M'Arthur.
POWELL—MANSELL—March 8, the Rev. C. Baber, Wilfred Powell to Frances Elizabeth Mansell.
PRENTICE—WEATHERILL—Feb. 15, by the Rev. F. D. Bode, Charles Prentice to Lavinia (Venie) Weatherill.
ROFE—WILSON—Oct. 6, by the Rev. Charles Baber, Edward Charles Rofe to Matilda Jane Wilson.
RYAN—O'DRISCOLL—Feb. 22, by the Rev. Father Reutel, Joseph Ryan to Katie O'Driscoll.
SHEAHAN—SMITH—Feb. 9, by the Rev. J. J. Carroll, John Joseph Sheahan to Elizabeth Mary Emily Smith.
SINGLE—VALLACK—Feb. 24, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, Henry Ernest Single to Mary Judith Vallack.
SMITH—HEINZ—Feb. 17, by the Rev. A. H. Barker, Robert Johnson Smith to Mary Heinz.
SMITH—M'MILLAN—March 4, by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, James Henry Smith to Isabella M'Millan.
SMITH—MATON—Jan. 20, by the Rev. Mr. Hough, Frederick G. Smith to Phœbe Harriet Maton.
SMITH—WARING—Feb. 25, by the Rev. Henry Macready, James Alexander Smith to Eliza Matilda Waring.
SMITH—RHODES—March 10, by the Rev. Thomas Kemmis, Ernest Augustus Smith to Margaret Julia Rhodes.
STANLEY—MEACLE—Feb. 3, by the Rev. C. F. P. Collinridge, Silvester Philip Stanley to Bridget Teresa Meacle.
STEELE—COWLEY—Feb. 22, by the Rev. Luke Parr, Charles Steele to Catherine Cowley.
STONE—M'MINN—Feb. 23, by the Rev. J. Barnier, John Stone to Martha M'Minn.
SULLIVAN—HOURIGAN—Feb. 15, by the Rev. P. J. Mahoney, Harry Bede Sullivan to Ellen Frances Hourigan.
SWAN—TAIT—Feb. 26, by the Rev. W. Clark, William Thomas Swan to Annie Tait.
WOOD—SMYTH—Feb. 5, by Rev. Thomas Gainford, William Wood to Marion Smyth.
WOODS—ENGLAND—Feb. 10, by the Rev. James Fullerton, Frederick Woods to Isabel England.

DEATHS.

BAINBRIGGE—Feb. 5, North Shore, Sarah Bainbrigge, 73.
BARNETT—March 11, Sydney, E. Lewis Barnett, 77.
BELL—Feb. 25, Darlinghurst, Henry Bell, 62.
BIRKS—March 4, Sydney, Mrs. T. Birks, 36.
BIRNIE—March 10, Marrickville, Alexander Birnie, 41.
BISHOP—Feb. 24, Balmain, Albert James Bishop, 1 year 10 days.
BRAY—Feb. 26, Bedouyre, Charlotte Fanny Bray, 17.
BRISCOE—Feb. 25, Croydon, William Briscoe, 59.
BROWN—Feb. 24, Sydney, James Brown, 63.
BROWN—Feb. 24, Lane Cove Road, Mary Ann Brown, 47.
BRIGNELL—Feb. 7, Balmain, Mrs. Joseph Brignell, 36.
BUTTS—March 4, Surry Hills, Truth William Palmer Butts, 30.
CAMPBELL—Feb. 1, Edinburgh, Mrs. Isabella Campbell.
CANNON—March 9, Sydney, Nicholas Albert Cannon, 30.
CAREY—March 10, Hoxton Park, Mr. Carey 61.
CHERRY—March 2, Gordon, Lane Cove, James Cherry, 63.
CLAY—March 6, Ashfield, Mrs. Clay, 86.
CROFT—Feb. 23, Forest Lodge, Mrs. F. W. R. W. Croft, 43.
CURTIS—Feb. 3, Waterloo, Mary Elizabeth Curtis, 21.
CURTIS—Feb. 19, Redfern, William John Curtis, 3 weeks.
DAVIS—Feb. 10, Concord, Walter Davis, 7 weeks.
DELISLE—Feb. 26, Rookwood, Mary Delisle, 33.
DOCKER—Feb. 25, Isabella Margaret Hay Docker, 13 months.
DONNELLON—Feb. 26, Waterloo, Michael Donnellon, 53.
DRAKE—March 7, Woollahra, William George Eugene Drake, 28.
EALES—Feb. 26, Moore Park, Mrs. William Eales, 42.
EDWARDS—March 6, William Conway Edwards.
EVANS—At Penrith, Hannah Elizabeth Evans, 23.
EVANS—Feb. 24, Cullen Park, Emily May Evans, 2 years 8 months.
EWART—March 1, Surry Hills, Thomas Henry Ewart, 42.
FALLOWFIELD—Feb. 23, Sydney, Wm. J. Fallowfield, 7 weeks.
FITZPATRICK—March 1, Sydney, E. M. Fitzpatrick, 7 months.
FREAME—March 6, Glebe, Frederick George Freame, 8 months.
FREEMAN—Feb. 28, Redfern, Katherine H. Freeman, 3 months.
GARDNER—Feb. 28, Surry Hills, Alfred Henry Gardner, 50.
GONDIE—Feb. 21, Surry Hills, Mr. James Gondie.
GRAHAM—March 7, Balmain, Sarah Ellen Graham, 18.
GRAHAM—Feb. 20, Forest Lodge, Emily M. Graham, 8 yrs. 7 m.
GRIFFIN—March 5, Tarcan, Captain Francis H. Griffin, 68.
GRIFFITH—March 3, Blayney, Arthur Hill Griffith.
HAGON—Feb. 13, Launceston, Henry William Hagon, 67.
HARRISON—March 11, Sydney, W. G. Harrison, 3 months 14 d.
HAWKLESS—March 8, Gladesville, Thomas J. Hawkless, 53.
HILL—Nov. 28, 1880, Ireland, John Hill, 84.
HINDER—March 9, Glebe Road, Muriel Hinder, 9 weeks.
HOGAN—Feb. 25, Sydney, Sarah, daughter of Mrs. M. Hogan.
HOOD—Feb. 9, Canimbla, Mr. William Hood, sen., 72.
INNES—October 24, at sea, George Innes, 39.
JACOBS—March 9, Petersham, Louis Alfred Jacobs, six weeks.
JOHNSON—Feb. 23, Sydney, Margaret Johnson, 82.
KENNEDY—Feb. 25, Eveleigh Estate, John Kennedy, 47.
KINNEAR—At Sydney, Alexander J. Kinnear, 17 years 4 months.
KIRKPATRICK—Feb. 25, Sydney, Robert Kirkpatrick, 40.
KNOWLES—Feb. 23, Sydney, William Knowles, 45.
LESLIE—Feb. 23, Hunter's Hill, Mary, relict of John Leslie.
LOUTIT—March 3, North Shore, Christina Loutit, 24.
MAC AULIFFE—March 7, Sydney, Mrs. Annie E. Mac Auliffe, 62.
MATHEWS—March 2, Sydney, Thomas R. Mathews, 41.
MAUGHAN—March 1, Penrith, Emily Grace Maughan, 1.
M'COLLEY—March 9, Blacktown, Mrs. George H. M'Colley.
M'CONAGHY—Feb. 25, Woollahra, John M'Conaghy, 26.
M'MAHON—March 7, Camden, Mary M'Mahon, 26.
MILLAR—Feb. 20, Wagga, Louisa Fanny Millar, 11 weeks.
MONSIGNY—Jan. 25, Paris, Madame de Monsigny, 83.
MOORE—Jan. 17, Stockwell, London, Thomas Henry Moore, 22.
MORRICE—March 3, Binda, John D. Morrice.
MUNRO—Nov. 5, 1880, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Caroline Munro.
MUNRO—March 7, Pyrmont Bridge Road, William Munro.
NICKLESS—March 3, Sandridge, Victoria, E. Nickless, sen., 71.
NEWALL—March 2, Newtown, Eliza Dale Newall, 50.
NOLAN—March 3, Woollahra, Joseph William Nolan, 2 months.
O'BRIEN—Feb. 14, Balmain, James O'Brien, 36.
O'CONNOR—Feb. 19, Sydney, Thomas H. O'Connor, 43.
O'CONNOR—Feb. 24, Redmyre, Anne O'Connor, 52.
O'FLYNN—March 10, North Shore, the Rev. J. P. O'Flynn, S. J.
OLIVER—Feb. 27, Wollongong, Mrs. Anne Oliver
OSBORNE—March 4, Marulan Isabella Osborne, 87.
OSTEAR—March 1, Ashfield, Violet Mary Ostear, 4 years.
OVERLAND—Feb. 21, Mrs. Richard Overland, 45 years.
PATERSON—March 2, Sydney, Hugh Paterson, 56.
PATERSON—Feb. 19, West Kempsey, Margaret Jane Paterson, 34.
PEART—Dec. 15, 1880, Sydney, Mary Ann Peart, 53; also, on Feb. 26, James H. Peart, 82.
PERCIVAL—Feb. 19, Appin, John Percival, 65.
PERRY—Feb. 27, Balmain, B. Emily Perry, 2 years 2 months.
PHELPS—March 8, Manly, Mrs. J. Le V. Phelps, 22.
PRATT—March 8, Parramatta, William Mathew Pratt, 17 months.
PRIDE—Feb. 24, Pyrmont, George Pride, 3 years 5 months.
QUINLAN—March 2, Sydney, Thomas Quinlan, 56.
RITCHIE—Feb. 27, M'Donald's Creek, William Ritchie, 75.
ROSS—Feb. 15, Ipswich, Queensland, Phœbe Catherine Ross, 43.
ROWE—Feb. 9, Waratah, Ann Rowe, 73.
SANDS—Feb. 24, Woollahra, Catherine Angus Sands, 65.
SHAIRP—March 9, St. Leonards, Sophia Frances Shairp.
SKELTON—Feb. 24, Leichhardt, Richard Skelton, 56.
SKINNER—March 1, Sydney, Mrs. John B. Skinner.
SMALL—March 5, Melbourne, Joseph Harold Small, 15.
SPINKS—Dec. 2, 1880, Biloela, Mr. Henry Spinks, 70.
SUMMERBELL—March 2, Liverpool Road, Esther Summerbell.
SYMONS—March 8, Manly Beach, Alice Katharine Symons, 22.
TAYLOR—Feb. 25, Sydney, Richard C. G. Taylor, 20 months.
TOOHEY—March 7, Parramatta, Mary Josephine Toohey, 10 m.
TREFUSIS—Feb. 28, Sydney, William Terence S. Trefusis, 14 m.
VANDEREL—Feb. 27, Sydney, Mrs. M. J. Vanderel.
WALKER—March 1, Ultimo, Mary Ann Walker, 28.
WARBY—Feb. 28, Sydney, Herbert Henry Warby, 4 months.
WILSON—Feb. 15, Fish River Creek, Rebecca C. Wilson, 17.
WILLIAMSON—March 8, Burwood, Captain Jas. Williamson, 70.
WYMER—Feb. 27, Balmain, George Wymer, 52.

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

10 Horses, Omnibus, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Stewart, Esq. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock,
10 good harness horses, with Omnibus (No. 127) nearly new, and 2 four-horse sets of harness, making a lot a steady man can realize a good living from.
No Reserve.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 4 years, by Greyskin, out of Maori, the best galloway in the country.

Pair of Carriage Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. Malcolm, Esq., Carcoar, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of carriage horses, well grown, thoroughly broken, well matched, and run nicely together.
Full particulars at sale.

Light Family Sociable.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. J. Royle, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 14th March, at 12 o'clock,
A light roomy family sociable, built by Angus, in good order.

Grafton Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. W. Wilson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A well matched pair of roan geldings, young, and accustomed to run together.

American Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A second-hand double-seated American buggy, in good order.

GEORGE KISS will sell, at the risk of Mr. J. Carlon, by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, branded IBBCC in half horseshoe, sideways, near shoulder.

Two Cows, just calved.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class cow, well bred, just calved, quiet, and a good milker
A buffalo cow (cream), and calf at foot.

Fashionable Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very useful horse, broken to saddle and harness, stanch, good goer, and quiet to stand the tram
A faithfully built sociable, light, and almost new, and good set of harness—as good a lot that has been for sale for a long time, and is for bona fide unreserved sale.

60 MOLONGLO HORSES.

At Camperdown Sale Yards,
On TUESDAY, the 15th instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. M'Alister, Esq., Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
60 head of colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, consisting of heavy draught and light harness horses, the former by the famous sires Dennington (imp.), and Break of Day; the latter by the well-bred sires Kingfisher, Lancer, by Snowden, Agamemnon, and others.
N.B.—These horses were bred by Thomas Rutledge, Esq. They are in fine condition, and said to be a splendid lot. They are direct from the breeder, and ought to command the attention of private gentlemen, shippers, and others.

Important Sale of
Pair of Carriage Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from his Lordship the Bishop of Sydney to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock,
His well-known pair of carriage horses, "Prince" and "Sarsfield," both broken to single and double harness or saddle, well bred (pedigrees of which will be given at sale), stanch, and thoroughly accustomed to town.
The above are being sold on account of his lordship having gone to England; and any one requiring a really reliable pair (which at the present time are very scarce) will do well to attend the sale. On view at the Bazaar on Tuesday.

Kiama Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from William Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock,
6 heavy draught horses, three broken to lead only, the others subject to any trial
A grand pair of bay carriage horses, 15.2, well broken, and in good condition
2 saddle and harness horses.

Saddle, Harness, and Draught Horses.
Buggies, Waggonettes, Spring and Pagnel Carts.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy draught horses
Saddle and harness horses
Spring-cart horses
Buggies, waggonettes, spring and pagnel carts, harness, &c.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent for sale or livery.

Five Saddle and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Five fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness, in good working condition.

Well-bred Saddle and Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 15.2 hands, by The Drone, by Sir Hercules, broken to saddle, single and double harness, stylish mover, and fine.

Sydney City T Cart.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. Vial and Son to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome roomy T cart-buggy, to carry four, built to order, and sold at the risk of party ordering same.

SALE OF VEHICLES, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Family break or sociable, capable of carrying ten.
Sir Hercules dogcart and skeleton gig
Buggies and sociables
Express waggon, second hand
Parcel-delivery vans and spring carts.
☞ On hand, very superior American express waggons for private sale.

FASHIONABLE TURNOUT.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, 4 years, by Trump Card, thoroughly broken to saddle, single, and double harness
First-class tray buggy, nearly new, and
Splendid set of silver-mounted harness.

Fast Trotting Buggy Mare.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut buggy mare, fast trotter, can be driven by a lady, and a good hackney.

Three Fresh Wollongong Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. James Anderson, of Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
One of the grandest hackneys that has reached Sydney for some time
One up-standing colt, by Briton's Son
One active horse, suitable for van or cab.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 upstanding van horses
1 splendid hackney
3 first-class buggy horses
Also, spring vans, carts, drays, waggonettes, &c.

Handsome Saddle and Harness Horse.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
One of the handsomest saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness horses that has been offered for some time.

Sale of Blood Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from J. W. Carey, Esq., of Yass, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding Bachelor, 6 years, by Rioter from Bonny Bee. He started at the last meeting in Yass; won the Shorts, beating Kembla and eight others. Following day won the Flying Handicap, beating Blackbird, The Knave, and 7 others.
Brown colt Marcus, 5 years, by Express (imported) from Dora.
Performances and pedigree in full at sale.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by F. Y. Wolseley, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
186 prime fat bullocks, from Euroka.

MORT AND CO.'S ANNUAL SALE
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will be held early in July next, when stock from the PRINCIPAL SHEEP-BREEDERS OF AUSTRALIA will be offered, thus affording intending purchasers A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR SELECTING THE ANIMALS BEST SUITED TO THEIR REQUIREMENTS, and coming from the BEST BREEDERS IN THE COLONIES.
Fuller particulars, and CATALOGUES will shortly be published.
MORT and CO.,
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Circular Quay, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
36 prime fat cattle, A. Mackey, Esq.
50 bullocks, Southern agents
31 prime fat cattle, southern agents
400 prime fat sheep, S. W. Wilson, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, W. Lee, jun., Esq.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from J. B. Rundle, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
210 really prime and weighty fat cows, in lots.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP,
for MONDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
151 extra prime and weighty bullocks, for A. Munro, Esq.
202 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Cook, Esq.
26 prime fat cattle, for F. D. Badgery, Esq.
SHEEP.
466 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Evans, Brothers
190 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Adams, Esq.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, March 14, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime paddock fed fat cattle.

COWS. COWS. COWS.
4 Dairy COWS, in full milk
4 Devon HEIFERS, in calf by Rufus.
WEDNESDAY next, 2 o'clock,
at
Corporation Sale Yards, Market Wharf.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, the above.
No reserve.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, chaff, corn, pumpkins, water melons
Potatoes, wheat, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, palings, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins &c., &c.

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.

ELLIS and CO will sell by auction, on the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
200 bags maize, ex Moeeven, from Shoalhaven.
Prime samples, in lots.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.
At 11 o'clock, wood, &c.

T. R. and S. SMITH will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, wheat, corn, bran, flour, potatoes, pumpkins, and all kinds of produce.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at 461, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill, on WEDNESDAY next, at 3 o'clock sharp.
Household furniture and effects, consisting of—
Drawing-room suite
Dining-room suite, ornaments
Bedstead and bedding, pier glass
China, chairs, pictures, clock
Carpet, plate, fender and fire-irons,
and numerous other articles.

☞ PLANTS. PLANTS.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m.,
A SPLENDID assortment of COLEUS and VARIEGATED LEAF PLANTS.
☞ NO RESERVE.

Labour Bazaar, Auction Mart, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
Important unreserved Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, consisting of Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Bookcases, Dining, Loo, and other Tables, 4-post Tubular and other Bedsteads, a quantity of Bed Linen, &c., Washstands and Sets, one Hogshead Hollowware, Glass and Crockeryware, Kitchen utensils, 3 Large Velvet Covered Seats, suitable for club room or billiard saloon, Pair of Globes, 200 Volumes School Books, 10 Revolving, 5 Hole Cut Cruets, Large Billiard Lamp.
At 1 p.m.,
9 400-GALLON IRON TANKS, SHOP FRONT and SHUTTERS, AVERY'S SCALES COMPLETE, 2 BOXES BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, under bill of sale, the above, removed to their Mart for convenience of sale.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at No. 15, Esther-street, between Bourke and Crown streets, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects, comprising h. h. couches and chairs, 4 iron bedsteads and bedding, washstands and services, toilet tables and glasses, cooking utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.
BESSEMER STEEL, CAST STEEL, BLISTER STEEL,
Files, Rasps, Saws, &c., &c.,
from the Manufacturers
Messrs. M'BRIDE, BROTHERS, and CO.,
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For positive and unreserved Sale,
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To Ironmongers, Manufacturers, Engineers, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.
26 Barrels ZINC, 8, 9, 10, and 12 guage.
JUST LANDED Ex CARNAQUHEEN.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
by order of Messrs. ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock.
With all faults, if any.
26 barrels zinc, assorted guages.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th.
SHIPMENT OF PHILLIPS' BEDSTEADS.
Comprising every Description.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, March 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th.
KENT HOPS, GROWTH 1880.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Ex S.S. ALEXANDRA.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 16th, at 11 o'clock,
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432
3 36, 37, 41, 51, 58, 231
6 Bales Kent Hops.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th.
COLONIAL SUGARS.
Grocers, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 16th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

IMPORTANT.
THURSDAY, MARCH 17th,
at the City Mart.
THE MAGNIFICENT CLIPPER CRUISING YACHT
RED GAUNTLET
is placed in the market for
POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
This superb specimen of marine architecture, possessing a most romantic history, may be inspected by intending buyers at her moorings off Cosmopolitan Wharf.
The "RED GAUNTLET," belonging to the Royal Thames Yacht Squadron, is a fore and aft schooner of 74 tons register, fitted out in a most extravagant style, possesses every comfort; has a large and splendidly furnished ladies' saloon, and is in every respect a perfectly equipped gentleman's yacht.
Gear and sails in excellent order, and could go to sea without outlay of any sort.
Cards to view on application.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by C. C. Balfour, Esq. (in consequence of his undertaking squatting pursuits) to sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, March 17, at the City Mart,
His superb yacht RED GAUNTLET, attached to the R. T. Y. S., and fully equipped for sea.
FOR POSITIVE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALE—THIS DAY, March 14,
on the Premises, King-street, next Trickett's Hotel.
To Tobacconists and others.
Superior Carved Meerschaum Pipes, G. B. D. Pipes, in cases; Briar Pipes of best quality, Leather Pouches, Purses, Cigar Cases, Amber Mouthpieces, Tobaccos, Manila Cigars, No. 1 Cigarettes, Ornaments for Window, Glass Cases suitable for Tobacconist or Jeweller
Also a Large Quantity of Tobacconists' Goods.

S. S. JOEL and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Trend to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock, as above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising PIANOFORTES, Harmoniums, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Carpets, Handsome Oval Pier Glasses, 60 x 50; Walnut Tables; CHIFFONIERS, PLATE-GLASS doors and back, marble top; MASSIVE MAHOGANY Sideboard, plate-glass back; Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Oil Paintings, Telescope and other Tables, Chests Drawers, TUBULAR and other Bedsteads, Bedding, M. S. Toilet Glasses and Washstands, Wood and Cane Chairs, Commodes, Counters, Shop Fittings, Garden Seats, &c.
Also, a VALUABLE MAGIC LANTERN, WITH 70 SLIDES, LIME-LIGHT APPARATUS, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, the above.

☞ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.
☞ DRAPERY and DRESS MATERIALS.
☞ MENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING.
☞ BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above, in packages and open stock.

☞ PARTICULARS TUESDAY.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
HAVANNAH CIGARS
DE ROUBAIX'S CANDLES
TENNENT'S ALE
TAFILAT DATES.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, at 11 o'clock,
1 village case Havannah cigars
25 boxes De Roubaix's candles
12 casks Tennent's ale, each 4 dozen
6 ditto Jeffray's ditto
6 Ever's Tafilat dates.

IRON SAFES, GARDEN CHAIRS
FOUNTAINS, GAS and WATER PIPING
ENAMELLED BATHS, IRON CHEST
LADIES' JEWELLERY SAFES, COFFEE MILLS
BRASS BOB and other COCKS
NICKEL FILTERS, LAMPS
LANTERNS, PRESSES, FENCING WIRE
ARGAND BURNERS, COT, CLOCKS, PHIALS
PEDESTAL LAMPS, CHANDELIERS
IRON BEDSTEADS, PLATEDWARE
FLY FANS, PICTURE FRAMES, ANTIMONY
DESKS, TABLES, &c., &c.
Salvage from the fire at Mr. A. Bechet's Stores.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on TUESDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Particulars at sale.

COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, at 11 o'clock,
COTTAGE PIANO in WALNUT, by CHAPPELL
Ditto ditto, by COLLARD
Ditto ditto, by BROADWOOD.
Particulars at sale.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
TEAS, SUGARS, RICE
&c., &c.
in the Insolvent Estate of Slattery and Co., 705, George-street, Haymarket.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
WEDNESDAY, 16th instant.
Consisting of
TEAS, SUGARS
CANDLES, CHICORY
Pickles, SAUCES
MUSTARD, VINEGAR
Cheese, STARCH, BLUE
Rice, COCOA
Biscuits, Pepper
Oils, Sardines, Salmon
SHOP TINS, FIXTURES
Counter Scales and Weights
LARGE AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINE
Counters, Gasfittings, &c.,
&c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Official Assignee in the above Estate, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 705, George-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Crockery, Glass ORNAMENTS, China, &c.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An extensive assortment of general household furniture, &c., &c.
Particulars in future issue.
Terms, cash.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, PRESERVED FISH, &c.
Unreserved Sale by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Particulars in future issue.
LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

BOOTS AND SHOES
BOOTS AND SHOES.
☞ MONDAY, MARCH 14.
☞ 127 PACKAGES NEW GOODS,
just landed, comprising all the leading lines now required.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, WYNYARD-STREET, THIS DAY, March 14, at 11 o'clock precisely
127 packages new goods.
Terms at sale.

POLLAK'S LOUIS XV. LASTING BOOTS, BRASS HEELS
POLLAK'S LOUIS XV. LASTING BOOTS, BRASS HEELS
COOK'S LEVANT BOOTS, ASSORTED.
☞ MONDAY, MARCH 14.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, March 14, 11 o'clock,
A small invoice of the above goods.
☞ The Auctioneers direct the especial attention of the trade to this parcel of goods, the first imported into the colony.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH.
20 TRUNKS POLLAK'S LASTING BOOTS, E.S., M.H.
☞ On account of whom it may concern.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by AUCTION, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH.
LEATHER SALE.
Under the Superintendence of
Mr. W. HIGSTRIM.
Sole, Calf, Kip, Tweed
Bag, Bridle, Harness, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, 14th March, at 2.30 p.m.,
Consignments of the above.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.
☞ At the Stores of Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., YORK-STREET.
☞ TUESDAY'S SALE will comprise
Cutlery by first-class Makers
Electroplated-ware
Briar and Wood and Meerschaum Pipes
Tobacconists' Goods.
WEDNESDAY'S SALE will comprise
Balance of Toys and Fancy Goods
Gilt and Fancy Jewellery
Glassware, Vases
&c., &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the stores of Messrs. Jewell, Davis, and Co., on the above days, commencing each day at 11 o'clock precisely,
The balance of their stock, as above.
Terms at sale.

Ladies' Side-saddles, all over quilted
Ditto ditto, quilted, safe
Gent.'s all over Hogskin Saddles
Colonial all over Hogskin Saddles
Colonial Bridles, Stirrup Leathers, Coat Straps
&c., &c.
☞ THURSDAY, MARCH 17th.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A large assortment of the above goods.
Full particulars in Wednesday's Herald.

GALVANIZED IRON TANKS
GALVANIZED IRON TANKS
150, 200, 400, 500, 800, and 1000 gallons.
RIDGING, TUBING, GUTTERING, &c.
☞ THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by AUCTION, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
An immense assortment of the above goods.
On view on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

To Connoisseurs of Fine Arts.
To Picture Dealers.
&c., &c., &c.
☞ FRIDAY, MARCH 18th.
Magnificent collection of
OIL PAINTINGS,
after the
OLD and MODERN MASTERS,
comprising some beautiful
Landscapes, Domestic Scenes, Marine Subjects, Warfare.
A splendid assortment of
Oleographs,
&c., &c.
☞ The above will be on view in the Upper Rooms on THURSDAY next and morning of sale.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, to submit for public auction, on the above date, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street,
A most choice and valuable collection of oil paintings, Oleographs, &c., &.
Further particulars in Thursday's Herald.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. D. Miller, of Park-street,—Clothing, blankets, boots, &c. at 11 o'clock; tools and sundries at 3 o'clock. No reserve.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11. Fancy Goods, Drapery, Ladies' Straw Hats, Men's Clothing.
TUESDAY, 15. Table and Pocket Cutlery, American Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Shovels, Tanks, Kerosene Lamps, Brushware, Revolvers, Cartridges, and Clocks; assorted Ironmongery, Fancy Crimped Chimneys.
WEDNESDAY, 16, at 11. At the Stores of Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-street North, 80 TONS IRON, ex SORATA, on account of whom it may concern.
THURSDAY, 17. Glass Butters, Comports and Jugs, Pudding Moulds, Ironmongery, &c. 1 CASE THEATRICAL WIGS.
ON AN EARLY DAY. 32 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE and FRAMEWORK, ex British Enterprise, under instructions from Mr. J. H. WOOSTER.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 14th MARCH.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of a COUNTRY STOREKEEPER (removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale).
STOCK IN TRADE of FANCY GOODS, DRAPERY, &c.,
consisting of
LACQUERED HANDKERCHIEF and Glove Boxes
Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases
Concertinas, Whips
Alpaca and Silesia, in pieces; Calicoes
Wool Shawls, Table Covers, Wool Scarfs
Muslins, Plaids, Velvets
Silk Coats, and Turbans
Men's Sox, Collars, Pocket Handkerchiefs
Crimean, White, and Coloured Shirts
Blue Cloth Jackets, Vests, and Trousers
Kid Gloves, Blue Serge Cricketing Flannel
Felt Hats, Girl's Hoods
Blankets, Counterpanes, Rugs,
&c. &c. &c.
To Drapers, Job Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Hawkers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 14th MARCH.
For Sale by Auction.
2 CASES LADIES and MAIDS' STRAW HATS, Trimmed
2 DITTO MENS' CLOTHING.
To Drapers, Milliners, Clothiers, Job-Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 o'clock
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
For Sale by Auction,
Ex Min-y-Don, from London.
7 CASES TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.
To Cutlers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex SARAH S. RIDGWAY, from New York.
116 Cases American Axes, handled
21 ditto Hunter's Hatchets, ditto
47 ditto Shingling ditto, ditto.
To Ironmongers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults.
Ex Sarah S. Ridgway, from New York.
31 CASES King's Half-axes
1 CASE Cheney's Hammers, 20 dozen each, 5 and 7
1 ditto Adams' ⅞ Axes, 2 dozen
1 ditto Miller's D. H. Spades, 10 dozen
3 CASES L. H. Shovels, each 10 dozen.
To Shippers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
For Sale by Auction.
6 CASES KEROSENE LAMPS, assorted
2 Ditto CLOTH, Hair, Tooth, Nail, Hat, and Pocket Brushes
To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Brushware Factors, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
For Sale by Auction,
ex Sarah S. Ridgeway, from New York.
2 CASES REVOLVERS
3 Ditto CARTRIDGES
10 Ditto ASSORTED IRONMONGERY
10 Ditto CLOCKS
8 BARRELS Blue Chimneys, Fancy Crimped Tops.
To Gunsmiths, Watch and Clock Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults.
Ex Sorata, from London.
At the STORES of MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., George-street North, opposite Mariners' Church,
} 19. 80 TONS (more or less) IRON.
Bar, Round, Square, and Flat, Rod and Hoop.
To Iron Merchants, Contractors, Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at the STORES of Messrs. HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., GEORGE-STREET NORTH, opposite Mariners' Church, on WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
at the
OLD REFORM CLUB, MACQUARIE-STREET.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
comprising
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
LUXURIOUS STUFF-OVER DIVAN LOUNGES
ELEGANT WALNUT CARD and OCCASIONAL TABLES
HANDSOME PIER-GLASSES
BRUSSELS CARPETS
STAIR CARPETS
MASSIVE EXTENDING DINING TABLES
FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS and other HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
TO PRIVATE PURCHASERS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the committee to sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, 14th March, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
at
CAMDEN COLLEGE HOUSE, NEWTOWN,
on the Main Road to Cook's River.
UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, at 11 a.m., at Camden College House, Newtown,
☞ HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
of a
VERY VALUABLE and RARE COLLECTION
of
PALMS, FERNS, CROTONS,
DRACÆNAS,
GREENHOUSE and HOTHOUSE PLANTS
SPECIMEN and HALF-SPECIMEN PLANTS,
and
VALUABLE ORCHIDS.
TO THE GENTRY, PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
A VERY VALUABLE and RARE COLLECTION OF PLANTS.
☞ Inspection invited on TUESDAY, 22nd instant, after 9 a.m.

THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, &c.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising :—
Tables, Horsehair Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier
Bookcase, Pier Glasses, Carpet
Ornaments, Pictures
Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 344, corner Bourke and Short streets, Surry Hills.
Without reserve.

TUESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.
INSOLVENT ESTATE OF SAMUEL NATHAN.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Also, at 12 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Splendid Pianoforte, by Ascherberg
Horsehair Suite, Chiffonier, Tables, Chairs, Pictures
WARDROBE, Chests Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, Sewing-machines
Harmonium, Pair Globes, Garden Seats, Show Plates, Canaries, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction at his Rooms, 132, King-street East,
The above.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
SIDAWAYS SHOVELS and SPADES
PARKES'S SPADES, FORKS, and HOES
10½ CWT. SHOT, 4 CWT. HUNGARIAN NAILS
OAK and ETRUSCAN TOILET SETS
DISH COVERS, PLATE COVERS, HAND SCOOPS
TEA-POTS, COFFEE-POTS, BRITANNIA METAL T. and C. POTS, ITALIAN IRONS, CHARCOAL IRONS, FAMILY GRINDSTONES, MANILLA BAGS, PAINTERS' BASKETS, IRON-STANDS, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their NEW SALE ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 SHARP, WITHOUT any RESERVE, a large lot of the above goods.
Terms, cash.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Furniture Dealers, and others.
SUPERIOR TAPESTRY CARPETS
TAPESTRY and VELVET RUGS and MATS
CHINA MATTINGS, BEST CONTRACT QUALITY
UPHOLSTERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER
SUPERIOR FLOORCLOTHS.
THIS DAY Monday, at 12 o'clock prompt.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their NEW SALE ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
A splendid lot of the above new goods.

FINE ART PAINTINGS,
by the popular artist, George Wells,
now on view at the Sale Rooms,
132, Pitt-street.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the NEW SALE ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, at 11.30 sharp,
11 fine oil paintings, beautiful subjects, by the above well-known artist.
Also, a very superior breech-loading rifle, with cartridges.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT DRAPERY SALE.
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their NEW SALE ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, on the above date, at 11 prompt,
A splendid assortment of new drapery, W of E. doeskins, 6-4 coatings, cheviots, crimean shirtings, Welsh flannels, greys, men's trousers, boys' suits, rough hollands, shirts, hosiery, ladies' underclothing, felt hats, &c., &c.
☞ All the above goods are POSITIVELY FOR SALE.
Also,
Storekeeper's stock of clothing, hats, shirts, tweeds, wool goods, boots, &c., &c.
Further particulars to-morrow.

LAND SALE,
NORTH ANNANDALE.
The Choicest Allotments
situated in the
Best and Healthiest Part of that
MAGNIFICENT SUBURB.
For Sale, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MARCH 19th.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the Ground, NORTH ANNANDALE,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, at 3 O'CLOCK,
ALLOTMENTS of land, fronting PARRAMATTA ROAD, having frontages of 20 feet each, by depths of 150 feet.
ALLOTMENTS fronting TRAFALGAR-STREET, 22 feet frontages, by depths of 100 feet.
ALLOTMENTS, TRAFALGAR-STREET, 66 feet frontage, by 198 feet deep.
ALLOTMENTS, NELSON-STREET, 22 feet frontage, by 100 feet deep.
ALLOTMENTS, WELLS-STREET, frontages of 22 feet, by 83 feet deep.
ALLOTMENTS, JOHNSTONE-STREET, frontages of 50 feet, by depths of 198 feet deep.
ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each 50 feet to VIEW-STREET, by 82 feet deep.
ALLOTMENTS, COLLINS-STREET.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms liberal.
Plans can be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.
W. PRITCHARD.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
In Equity in the cause MOORE and OTHERS v. SMITHERS and Others.
VALUABLE SYDNEY PROPERTIES in ARGYLE, GLOUCESTER, and CAMBRIDGE STREETS.
THE OLD CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, in ARGYLE-STREET, frontages to GLOUCESTER-STREET and CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with two COTTAGES.
All these Properties are of really intrinsic value, the COTTAGES have always been respectably tenanted, and are let at 8s 6d per week.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have (pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court in its EQUITABLE JURISDICTION in the above cause) been instructed, with the approval of the Master in Equity, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 15th, at 11.30 prompt.
All that parcel of land situated in ARGYLE-STREET, upon which is erected the old-established and faithfully-built CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, now licensed and tenanted at a rental of £2 10s per week, and doing a first-class business. The ground upon which the hotel and premises stand has a frontage of 38 feet to Argyle-street, by a depth of 35 feet 6 inches, and is, altogether, one of the best investments of the kind.
Also,
A valuable allotment, having a frontage of 32 feet 5 inches to GLOUCESTER-STREET, with a depth of 42 feet 8 inches to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, upon which the cottages stand.
This is an improving property, well situated, and one which will be found a very sound investment, admirably suited for the erection of almost any class of house or store in consequence of its proximity to the Circular Quay.
Terms at sale.
Solicitor: HENRY HERON, Hunter-street, Sydney.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF THE SUBDIVISION
of the
GRANDEST PROPERTY IN THE
PENNANT HILLS DISTRICT.
224 ACRES.
THE MILSON ESTATE,
including the ORCHARD and DWELLING-HOUSE, and all the valuable improvements, comprising the richest soil and the finest timber within miles.
BLOCKS OF 5 TO 50 ACRES.
ABUNDANCE of GOOD WATER, MAIN ROADS, and Magnificent Views; and the NORTHERN RAILWAY will go through the District.
The BEST CHANCE OPEN to INVESTORS or SPECULATORS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, on the GROUND, Pennant Hills, on SATURDAY, MARCH 19, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The SUBDIVISION of THIS UNEQUALLED PROPERTY, which has been subdivided by Mr. Surveyor BISHOP into 36 LOTS, in such a manner that any buyer can take UP TO 50 ACRES, if required.
The HOUSE and ORCHARD are on one lot of 20 ACRES 1 ROOD 34 PERCHES, comprising all the outbuildings.
The COTTAGE is erected of brick, 14 in. walls, cemented on the outside, with wide verandah, and contains five good rooms and passage, detached kitchen, and dairy. Large barn, coachhouse, stables, hay loft, man's cottage, &c.
The ORCHARD and GARDEN, 17 acres, are securely fenced, and the income from the orchard is not less than £300 PER ANNUM.
NO ADVERTISEMENT COULD GIVE ANY DESCRIPTION of this estate
COMMENSURATE WITH ITS REAL VALUE.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE ROOMS.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.
BURWOOD.
VALUABLE BUILDING SITE,
DOUBLE FRONTAGE,
SPRING-STREET, EXTENDING THROUGH TO DRIVER'S ROAD,
100 FEET FRONTAGE TO EACH STREET,
200 FEET SOUTH OF OGILVIE-STREET,
NEAR SCHOOL OF ARTS.
ABSOLUTE SALE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th March, at 11.30 prompt,
A fine building SITE AT BURWOOD, 100 feet by an average depth of 150 feet, and two main street frontages, being lots 1 A and 2 A of BLOCK B.
Title good. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH.
ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
TO BE SOLD
by
MILES, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
in the
LAND SALE ROOMS,
114, PITT-STREET,
On TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, at 11.30 PROMPT.

CITY PROPERTY. ALL THAT PARCEL of LAND situated in ARGYLE-STREET, upon which is erected the old-established and faithfully-built CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, now licensed and tenanted at a rental of £2 10s per week, and doing a first-class business. THE GROUND upon which the HOTEL and PREMISES STAND has a frontage of 38 feet to ARGYLE-STREET, by a depth of 35 feet 6 inches, and is, altogether, one of the best investments of the kind.
CITY PROPERTY. A VALUABLE ALLOTMENT, having a frontage of 32 feet 5 inches to GLOUCESTER-STREET, with a depth of 42 feet 8 inches to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, upon which the cottages stand.
DURAL. NORTH COLAH—30-acre IMPROVED GRANT, joining Hall's 600-acre grant, CORNER BLOCK fenced, 18 ACRES CLEARED, a portion planted with orange trees.
BURWOOD. VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, double frontage SPRING-STREET, extending through to DRIVER'S ROAD, 100 feet frontage to each, near SCHOOL OF ARTS. ABSOLUTE SALE.
ASHFIELD HEIGHTS. Block of 2 acres, CANTERBURY ROAD. ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.
MANLY. ALLOTMENTS CURL CURL HEIGHTS, splendid views, close to MANLY. UPSET PRICE, 2s 6d PER FOOT.
ATLAS WORKS. In the Insolvent Estate of EDWARD CHARLES CONN—Interest of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in one share in the ATLAS IRON WORKS, DARLING HARBOUR.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers,
114, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, March 15th.
To Speculators and Investors.
30-acre Improved Grant,
NORTH COLAH, DURAL,
joining Hall's 600-acre Grant, Corner Block,
Fenced, 18 ACRES CLEARED. A portion planted with Orange Trees.
The whole rich soil, very healthy locality, soon to be within easy reach of the City by the NORTHERN RAILWAY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Mr. P. Vaughan to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th March, at 11.30 prompt,
A Grant of 30 acres 1 rood, known as GILLIGAN'S Grant; the whole rich soil, with small orchard; the whole fenced, 18 acres cleared, the rest timbered, and a valuable block of land fronting two roads.
Title—Crown grant. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH.
In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of EDWARD CHARLES CONN.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to sell by auction, in the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11.30 prompt,
All the right, title, and interest, if any, of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in and to one share in the ATLAS IRON WORKS, DARLING HARBOUR.

SATURDAY, 19th INSTANT.
GRAND SALE OF CHOICE LOTS,
ON THE GROUND,
WEST LEWISHAM,
by
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.
THE PROPRIETOR HAS RESOLVED
THAT EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD.
DO NOT NEGLECT THIS SALE.
REMEMBER!
IT TAKES PLACE AT HALF-PAST 3,
ON THE GROUND.
DEPOSIT, 20 per cent.
OMNIBUS from the Rooms.

PENNANT HILLS.
700 FEET ABOVE THE SEA.
CHOICE BEARING ORCHARD
and COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
20 ACRES,
17 OF WHICH ARE UNDER BEARING TREES,
YIELDING £300 per annum.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by auction, on the GROUND, Pennant Hills, on SATURDAY, MARCH 19, at half-past 3 o'clock,
Mr. MILSON'S WELL KNOWN ORCHARD PROPERTY, 20 acres of land with valuable improvements, and the buyer will have the option of taking up to 50 acres.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS EASY.
There is no DISTRICT round SYDNEY more attractive than this, where land has such prospective value, as the NORTHERN RAILWAY will go through it.

SATURDAY, 19th MARCH,
ON THE GROUND,
ADJOINING LEWISHAM,
at HALF-PAST 3.
WEST LEWISHAM ESTATE,
THE FINEST PROPERTY AT PETERSHAM
37 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
well elevated,
COMMANDING GLORIOUS VIEWS
OVER THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY
as far as the BLUE MOUNTAINS.
BEAUTIFULLY WOODED, and suitable for FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES.
4 LOTS FRONTING CANTERBURY NEW ROAD
6 LOTS FRONTING DENISON ROAD
13 LOTS FRONTING LEWISHAM ROAD
14 LOTS FRONTING GAMBLING-STREET.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by the PROPRIETOR to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 19th March,
at half-past 3,
The ABOVE SPLENDID SUBDIVISION,
now being pegged out by
Mr. Surveyor BISHOP.
LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.
TERMS:
20 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
BALANCE at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months,
bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
OMNIBUS leaves the Rooms at half-past 2.
REMEMBER THE DAY OF SALE—
SATURDAY, March 19.

PENNANT HILLS.
FIRST IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION
OF A LARGE BLOCK, CLOSE TO THE ROUTE OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.
SALE OF THE MILSON ESTATE,
224 ACRES IN 5-ACRE LOTS,
on
SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, at 3.30 p.m.
Also, ORCHARD and DWELLING.
A SPLENDID CHANCE TO SPECULATE
WHERE ALL WILL BE PROBABLE PRIZES,
LAND CERTAIN TO DOUBLE AND TREBLE ITS VALUE IN A FEW YEARS.
700 FEET ABOVE THE SEA,
SOON TO BE WITHIN 45 MINUTES OF SYDNEY BY RAILWAY.
MAGNIFICENT TIMBER TREES ON THESE LOTS, SOME OF THEM 95 FEET WITHOUT A BRANCH.
AND ESTIMATED BY COMPETENT JUDGES, TO BE 400 YEARS OLD.
The only LAND for MILES where some of the ORIGINAL GIANTS of the FOREST HAVE BEEN PRESERVED.
SCORES of ACRES where the LEAF MOULD is nearly a FOOT in DEPTH, and from this Estate the owners of Greenhouses beg the rich peat soil, and the whole Estate well watered.
SALE ON THE GROUND, by

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
NEXT SATURDAY, at HALF-PAST 3.
'BUSES will meet the TRAIN, leaving SYDNEY at 1.45, to convey intending purchasers to the sale.
TORRENS' TITLE. TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS EASY, ⅓ of the money at 6 per cent.

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH.
MOUNT VICTORIA.
THE CENTRAL BLOCK
of this MOST CHARMING
and RAPIDLY IMPROVING township
of MOUNT VICTORIA,
Close to the RAILWAY STATION,
fronting STATION-STREET,
the REAL BUSINESS STREET,
on the BATHURST ROAD,
the only POSSIBLE TOWNSHIP Block.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction,
on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, 26th MARCH,
at half-past 2,
THIS TOWNSHIP.
The allotments have frontage to the above main streets, and are surrounded by
The Imperial Hotel,
Perry's Hotel,
Holmes's Royal Hotel,
Carr's,
the Public School,
the Post-office,
and the principal buildings in the town.
MOUNT VICTORIA TOWNSHIP
must inevitably become the centre of the mountain traffic.
Coal mines are opening in the district.
It has become a favourite resort for Sydney families.
Even Royalty may well follow the example set by our popular Governor, and fix a Royal seat at Mount Victoria.
The property now under subdivision embraces the centre of the town, and is the only place suitable for large business establishments.
Lithographs are now being prepared by
Mr. SURVEYOR BISHOP,
and will shortly be issued.
Arrangements will be made to convey intending purchasers to the ground
FREE OF CHARGE.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.

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Auction Sales.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing
Medium and Heavy Welsh and Saxony Flannels
Scarlet and Printed Crimean Flannels
Extra Medium and Super Blankets, assorted sizes
Ladies' Leather and Morocco Bags
Victoria Table Covers, Damask Cloths, Towels
Table Damasks, Printed Satteens, Cotton Ticks
Hollands, Toilet and Marseilles Quilts, Forfars
Flax Sheetings, Grey Calicoes and Sheetings, White Piques
Twilled Cotton, Crimean, and Flannel Shirts
Rugs, Hosiery, Hats, &c.

Now Landing, ex British Enterprise and Cotopaxi.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 17th and 18th, at 11,
A fine assortment of new goods, as above.
Particulars on Wednesday.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD
THE WATERVIEW ESTATE. THE WATERVIEW ESTATE.

LITHOS. of this VERY CHOICE SUBDIVISION are NOW READY, and obtainable at the ROOMS of the Auctioneers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88, Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST. DARLINGHURST.

VICTORIA-STREET. VICTORIA-STREET.

VERY VALUABLE ALLOTMENT OF LAND, together with 3-roomed COTTAGE thereon.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Land Sale Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET,
NEXT THURSDAY, the 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,

THE ABOVE VERY ELIGIBLE and most centrally situated allotment, having a frontage of 34 feet 9 inches to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 93 feet 6 inches, and near the residence of H. C. DANGAR, Esq., together with 3-roomed STONE COTTAGE, with slated roof, now LET at 10s per week.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS EASY, at sale.

FURTHER PARTICULARS from the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON. PADDINGTON. PADDINGTON.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

CORNER CASCADE and PADDINGTON STREETS.

VALUABLE ALLOTMENT OF LAND, together with COMFORTABLE COTTAGE thereon, now in the occupation of Mr. WALKER EYLES, of PADDINGTON, Builder.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
NEXT THURSDAY, the 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

THE ABOVE VERY CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND, being part of Lots 25 and 26, section 6, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having the following dimensions:—
73 feet frontage to CASCADE-STREET
80 ditto ditto, CORNER CASCADE and PADDINGTON STREETS, by a depth of 72 feet 6 inches on one side, and 62 feet on the other.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS, EASY, AT SALE.
FURTHER PARTICULARS from the Auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of HENRY CURRY, of BALMAIN,
BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

3 HOUSES, SITUATE DATCHETT-STREET, BALMAIN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the LAND SALE ROOMS,
88, PITT-STREET,
NEXT THURSDAY, the 17th of MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,

THREE most substantially-built HOUSES, as above.

The LAND has 76 feet FRONTAGE to DATCHETT-STREET, by a depth of 54 feet.
The PROPERTY was lately in the occupation of Mr. CURRY, and is in every way a SAFE AND DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

TITLE UNEXCEPTIONABLE. TERMS LIBERAL (at sale).

FURTHER PARTICULARS from the auctioneers, BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

EVESHAM PARK, GRANVILLE, late Parramatta Junction.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, March 19 (this day week), 1881, at 3 o'clock,
The choicest blocks of land, near to station, in the district, great depths, good frontages, and the premier positions.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms easy—10 per cent. deposit; balance 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent.

SITUATION.—The ground is immediately at the station, and is surrounded by valuable properties and highly-improved grounds of E. B. Docker, Esq., Judge Murray, A. S. Lowe, Esq., and others, and is close to the Public school. Many of the lots are close to the property of Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, and many of the best corner allotments will be offered and sold on the above date.

85 Trains stop daily at Granville	The Postman delivers letters at Granville
All Trains stop at Granville after leaving the City	Granville is to be lighted with gas
Through Trains to and from Sydney and Granville	The Government has opened a Savings Bank at Granville
Time of journey, 30 minutes to Granville	Granville has a Telegraph Office
Season Ticket 6d per day return to Granville	The Proprietor of a Tweed Factory at Parramatta is building a new one at Granville.

City Residents requiring health and wealth should invest their moneys in such a rising Township.
Fathers and Mothers should induce their children to invest their pocket-money in land here; blocks that would now cost about £50 will in a few years be worth £500. How did most of our Sydney capitalists make their money? By investing in land years back, when it was cheap.

Which Part of Parramatta is being most Improved?—That near GRANVILLE!

Which is the only Suburb on the Railway Line that has a Fresh Water River Running through it, teeming with fish?—GRANVILLE!

Where are the Snipe and the Wild Duck to be Shot?—On the Duck River, GRANVILLE!

Which Suburb, through its Plentiful Supply of Water and its Facilities for getting Coal, has the most Local Industries? GRANVILLE!

No Rates or Taxes to Pay at GRANVILLE!

EVESHAM PARK, GRANVILLE, late PARRAMATTA JUNCTION, THE FIRST RAILWAY TERMINUS in AUSTRALASIA.

Procure Ticket and Lithograph from WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY ROAD, near the TOLLBAR.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, being No. 98, WAVERLEY ROAD. The property is built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, and containing 6 rooms, balconies, kitchen, washhouse, sheds, &c. The LAND has a frontage of 36 FEET to WAVERLEY ROAD, by a great depth of 240 feet to Grafton-street.
Gas laid on, and an abundant supply of water.
Title, leasehold, about 87 years. Ground rent, £12 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th March,
The above-described house, suburban property.

*** As the tramway will be immediately completed, persons who are on the look out for house property in this locality must secure them at once.

INSPECTION INVITED.

FIVE DOCK,
opposite Mr. TURNER'S, and convenient to the STEAMERS' WHARF.

Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, fronting LANCELOT-STREET and SCOTT-STREET, and but a few yards off HARRIS ROAD, in area 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 12½ PERCHES.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
The above-described block of land, in area 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 12½ PERCHES at FIVE DOCK.
☞ A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE.

ST. PETERS.

TWO 2-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in Lackey-street, near Somersetshire Cottage. Each house contains 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c., and is substantially built of brick on stone foundations. The land has a frontage of 40 feet by depth of 100 feet.
*** The houses are built on about 27 feet of the land, thus leaving a side entrance to each house.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, March 16,
The above-described property at St. Peter's, situate in Lackey-street, in the immediate vicinity of the Council-chambers, and in view of the tramway being extended to this suburb, should command a ready market.

SPECIAL SALE DAY FOR GORDON PARK AT THE ROOMS.

MONDAY, 11th APRIL.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Full particulars shortly.

Omnibuses will convey intending buyers to inspect the land prior to sale day.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be sold by public auction, at the Property Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY, Sussex-street.	STAR HOTEL, at the corner of SUSSEX and GOULBURN STREETS, containing bar, 2 parlours, drawing-room, 4 bedrooms, &c. ALSO SHOP, No. 387, Sussex-street; and HOUSE, No. 389, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. ALSO, at rear of Star Hotel, HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, &c., built of brick. Yearly rental, £374 8s.
SURRY HILLS, Bourke-street.	THREE HOUSES, Nos. 430, 432, 434, BOURKE-STREET, at the corner of Bourke-street and Bennett-street. THE LAND has 40 feet frontage by depth of 90 feet.
WOOLLAHRA, Queen-street.	TWO WELL-BUILT brick family Residences, Nos. 1 and 2, QUEEN-STREET, each containing verandah and balcony, hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, &c.; garden in front.
WAVERLEY ROAD, near Tollbar.	Comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 98, WAVERLEY ROAD, contains, 6 rooms, balconies, kitchen, washhouse, sheds, &c.; land, 36 feet x 240 feet.
PADDINGTON, Underwood Estate.	LOT 44, SECTION 2, adjoining Mr. Rogers' house, 20 feet frontage to WINDSOR-STREET, and 105 feet deep to a lane.
LANE COVE.	Block of Land, containing an area of 5 a. 2 r. 11½ p.
LANE COVE.	GRIMSTONE'S 100 ACRES, adjoining Taylor's Subdivision, opposite to Waterhouse's Hotel, between the Lane Cove Road and Lane Cove River.
ST. PETERS.	TWO 2-story DWELLING HOUSES, situate in LACKEY-STREET, near Somersetshire Cottage; each house contains 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c; land, 40 feet x 100 feet.
PARRAMATTA, Harris Park.	LOTS 13 and 14, SECTION 1, each having 30 feet 8 inches frontage to WIGRAM-STREET, and extending back to a lane at rear.
FIVE DOCK, Lancelot-street.	LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, fronting Lancelot-street and Scott-street, and but a few yards off Harris Road; in area, 1 acre 3 roods 12½ perches.
MARRICKVILLE, Moffatt's Estate.	ONE AND A HALF-ACRE of Land, with brick Cottage thereon, and all out-buildings; land is fenced in, close to Cook's River and the intended route of the Illawarra railway.
HOMEBUSH, Busby Hill Estate.	LOTS 12 and 13, SECTION 2 of the BUSBY HILL ESTATE, 71 feet frontage to Busby Hill-street, by depth of 122 feet 6 inches along Florence-street.
AUBURN, Chisholm Estate.	LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, in area 11a. 3r. 27p., commanding good frontages to Chisholm and Prince's Roads, being lots 3 and 5, section 22.
AUBURN HILL.	FOUR ACRES of the WELL-KNOWN Chisholm Estate, lots 2 and 3, section 19, with small Cottage, outbuildings, &c., situate on the crown of the hill.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

No. 92, LONG'S-TERRACE, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

On MONDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED and ATTRACTIVE SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Cut and Engraved Glassware
Choice Blue and Gold China Breakfast Service
Very handsome Wedgewood Dinner Service
Best quality Electro Plate
MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY EXTENDING DINING TABLE, 4 spare leaves, patent screw, 10 feet
Austrian Cane-seated Chairs
HANDSOME MAHOGANY ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
COUCH OTTOMAN, covered in Cretonne
SUPERIOR MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, fitted with Drawers and Glass Doors
Curtain Poles and Venetian Blinds
Steel Fenders and Fire Irons
ELEGANT MAHOGANY HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, plate glass back, and TWO HALL CHAIRS to match
BEST QUALITY STAIR CARPET (27 yards) and brass rods
Very HANDSOME WALNUTWOOD CHIFFONIER WHAT-NOT, plate-glass panel and back
Ebony and Gold Octagon Tables and chairs
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT WOOD CENTRE TABLES, carved spiral legs
SUPERB WALNUT WOOD LOUNGE, spring seat and stuffed back, and EASY and LADY'S CHAIR to match
SPLENDID EBONY and GOLD PIER GLASS with side brackets and the Seasons painted on porcelain
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT WOOD (inlaid gold) upright Iron Grand FULL TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by BRINSMEAD, with latest modern improvements
Curtain Poles, and Lace Curtains
LARGE and HANDSOME AXMINSTER CARPET, with border, 15 x 13
Bronze Steel Fenders and Fire Irons.

PEYTON and PEYTON and WINFIELD IRON BEDSTEADS, PATENT SPRING PALLIASSES, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, Bolsters, Pillows, and Curtains
MAHOGANY and CEDAR CHEST of DRAWERS
Oak and Birch Cane-seat Chairs
ELEGANT PAIR of MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising—MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, with drawers and glass attached
Linen Baskets, and Towel Horses
HALF-CIRCULAR MAHOGANY MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND
Toilet Tables and Glasses
Matting and Oilcloth
Window Blinds and Rollers, patent spring
The usual Kitchen Utensils
&c., &c., &c.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Arthur Savage, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 92, Long's-terrace, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable household furniture and effects (nearly new).

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

Inspection invited for Saturday.

THE HOUSE TO BE LET.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

LOT 44, SECTION 2, adjoining Mr. Rogers' House, 20 feet frontage to WINDSOR-STREET, 105 Feet deep to a lane.
TORRENS' TITLE.
PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of Mr. Jonathan Vickery, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
Lot 44, sec. 2, Underwood Estate, Padding on.

GRIMSTONE'S 100 ACRES (as per plan), adjoining Taylor's Subdivision, which is opposite to WATERHOUSE'S GREEN GATE HOTEL, LANE COVE ROAD.

☞ To speculators and others desirous of purchasing for future subdivision.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell (by order of Mr. HART, of RAYMOND TERRACE) by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
GRIMSTONE'S 100-ACRE BLOCK,
situate between the LANE COVE ROAD and the LANE COVE RIVER (as per plan).

UNRESERVED SALE.

LANE COVE.

A BLOCK of LAND containing 5 ACRES 2 ROODS 11½ PERCHES, fronting NELSON-STREET, and being Lot 7, Section 2 of Thorne's Estate. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
The above described block of land.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

LOTS 13 and 14, SECTION 1, having each 30 feet 8 inches frontage to WIGRAM-STREET, and extending back to lane at rear.

FREEHOLD TITLE. PLAN AT ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
The above-described lots, Harris Park, Parramatta.

AUBURN. AUBURN.

A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 11 acres 3 roods 27 perches, commanding good frontages to CHISHOLM and PRINCES ROADS, and being lots 3 and 5, section 22, of the well-known Chisholm Estate.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, March 16,
The above-described choice blocks of land, well adapted for subdivision. The land is within convenient walking distance from the railway, and commands a large frontage to two main roads.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES.

Nos. 430, 432, 434, BOURKE-STREET, at the CORNER of BOURKE-STREET and BENNETT-STREET.

☞ THREE HOUSES, each containing verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c., large yard, water laid on, built of brick, shingled roof.
☞ THE LAND, which is a CORNER BLOCK, has a frontage of 40 FEET to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet, with 15-feet lane at the rear.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. INSPECTION of the property INVITED.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH,
The above-described properties, occupying one of the best letting positions in Surry Hills: convenient to the TRAM and the CITY.

MOFFATT'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

ONE and A-HALF ACRE of LAND, with BRICK COTTAGE thereon, and all Outbuildings. Land is fenced in, partly trenched, close to Cook's River, and the surveyed line of the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above-described property, by order of Mr. H. Porter, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH.

☞ The property fronts TERRACE ROAD, and is occupied by the owner.

TORRENS' TITLE.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.
MONDAY, 21st MARCH,
AT THE ROOMS.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY to Purchase FIRST-RATE BRICK COTTAGE PROPERTIES.

Immediately after the Sale of the Building Sites.

FOUR (4) PAIRS of SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, situate in YOUNG-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE, each containing 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, &c., built of BRICK on CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS, with SLATE ROOFS.

☞ THESE COTTAGES are in every way most DESIRABLE PROPERTIES, they will be sold in PAIRS, and on the EASY TERMS of ONE-FOURTH DEPOSIT; Balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 6 per cent.

☞ TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock,
MONDAY, 21st MARCH,
☞ AT THEIR ROOMS,
immediately after the sale of the Building Sites.

☞ INSPECTION of the COTTAGES is INVITED.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH,
in
THE ROOMS.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

SECTION 12—SEVENTEEN (17) ALLOTMENTS, commanding frontages to Johnstone-street (100 feet wide) and Piper, Annandale, and Rose streets.

SECTION 13—THIRTY-SEVEN (37) ALLOTMENTS, fronting Johnstone, Piper, Rose, Trafalgar, and View streets.

SECTION 41—FIFTEEN (15) ALLOTMENTS, fronting Hutchinson, Pritchard, and Breillat streets.

SECTION 42—TWENTY-NINE (29) ALLOTMENTS, fronting Annandale, Breillat, and Hutchinson streets.

SECTION 43—TWENTY-ONE (21) ALLOTMENTS, fronting Annandale, Johnstone, Rose, and Weynton streets.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS:—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 PER CENT. in 6 months, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years; interest at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) to sell by public auction,
At the ROOMS, at 11.30 O'CLOCK,
MONDAY, 21st MARCH,

THAT LARGE PORTION OF THE NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, as described above, situate off the PARRAMATTA ROAD, along which the TRAMWAY will shortly pass close to DARLING HARBOUR on an elevated position on the ESTATE, and close to the residences of John Young, Esq., Messrs. Pritchard, Breillat, and others.

Overtures are now being considered by the directors with a view of accepting same for the running of steamers close to these lots; return fare, 6d.

☞ The lots are from 40 to 66 feet frontages, by great depths, and are situate close to the Reserve.
☞ The Blocks, which comprise some of the best land in the Estate, front Johnston-street (100 feet wide), and other main streets.

☞ LITHOS, at the Rooms.

☞ Immediately after the sale of the land, we shall sell four pairs of semi-detached houses, situate in Young-street, particulars of which appear in another advertisement.

MOST IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE of
VERY VALUABLE, WELL-SELECTED, and RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
ARTICLES OF VERTU
OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
and
GENERAL EFFECTS
also
CARRIAGE, HORSES, COWS, &c.

☞ Under instructions from Mrs. MOWBRAY FORREST, on account of her departure for EUROPE by P. and O. mail steamer BOKHARA.
AT HER MANSION,
THE PRIORY,
BURWOOD ROAD, BURWOOD,
close to
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

Preliminary Intimation.

*** Catalogues are being prepared, and a day for inspection will be announced.

☞ To PARTIES FURNISHING, GENTRY in the neighbourhood, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. MOWBRAY FORREST to sell by public auction,
at
THE PRIORY, BURWOOD,
the whole of her valuable and extensive HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, PICTURES, CARRIAGE, HORSES, COWS, &c., &c.

Commencing at 11 o'clock on
TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH.

THE WHOLE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION PREVIOUS TO DAY OF SALE.

O'CONNOR'S BUTCHER'S SHOP,
situate at the corner of
EDGECLIFF ROAD and SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
DOUBLE BAY HILL.

☞ That MASSIVELY-CONSTRUCTED STONE-BUILT PROPERTY, consisting of BUTCHER'S SHOP and PRIVATE RESIDENCE, situate opposite to the residence of EDWARD KNOX, Esq., INA-TERRACE, and the DOUBLE BAY HOTEL. Commodious, most enchanting HARBOUR VIEWS, and a very valuable CORNER FREEHOLD.
TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. O'CONNOR to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd March.
The above desirable FREEHOLD at EDGECLIFF ROAD, DOUBLE BAY HILL.

The property is built most massively of cut stone, and contains the following large accommodation:—
ON THE BASEMENT.—Five large cellars, very conveniently arranged.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR.—Large shop, fronting OCEAN-STREET, a very large Billiard Room, fronting DOUBLE BAY ROAD, and 4 other very large rooms, including kitchen.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR.—SIX large rooms with necessary conveniences, fittings, &c.

☞ The out-buildings consist of stone-built 5-stall stable, hay-loft, &c., &c. The yard is large, gas is laid, and also water, and
THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

*** It is seldom that so commodious a property, built at so great a cost, and occupying so exceptionally good a position, is offered in the market for bona fide sale. The position is one of the best for any kind of business, whilst the views from the front balcony for a private residence cannot be beaten if equalled.
CAPITALISTS are requested to inspect prior to day of sale,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of the late JANE MANSON.

WOOLLAHRA. WOOLLAHRA.

LOT 1.—COTTAGE PROPERTY and LARGE BLOCK of LAND, situate at the corner of QUEEN and NELSON STREETS, opposite to the residences of F. GILES and J. B. HOARE, Esqs. The Cottage is built of W. B., and contains four rooms, servant's room, kitchen, and other outbuildings. The land is all fenced in, commands large frontages to the two main thoroughfares, within two minutes' walk of the tram line; and the ground rent is £9 10s yearly.
☞ This is a magnificent Corner Block, and the site is well suited for a large house; the views of harbour and Belle Vue Hill are enchanting, and extend over Manly Beach and North Shore.

LOT 2.—CAYLUS, a stone-built Villa, situate in OCEAN-STREET, between QUEEN-STREET and WAVERLEY ROAD, close to the tram route. The Villa contains five rooms, kitchen, hall, and has also out buildings, and is at present occupied by a tenant.
☞ The land is fenced in. The title is the residue of 99 years' lease, and the ground rent £7 10s yearly. CAYLUS is a pretty suburban Villa, easy of access, and well suited for a small family.

SOLICITOR TO THE ESTATE,
C. S. JONES, Esq., Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the administrator in the Estate of the late Jane Manson to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH,

LOT 1.—Cottage and large block of land, at corner of NELSON and QUEEN STREETS, WOOLLAHRA.

LOT 2.—CAYLUS, a stone-built villa residence, in OCEAN-STREET, close to QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

ENMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN, corner of PHILLIP-STREET.
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, as per plan. Lot 1 is a CORNER LOT, 54 feet frontage to ENMORE ROAD, 147 feet along PHILLIP-STREET, with a frontage to lane 20 feet wide at rear. Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 have each 20 feet frontage to Enmore Road, by depths of about 120 feet to lane 20 feet wide.
☞ These are grand BUSINESS SITES, and are opposite to the residences of James Pemell and W. J. Foster, Esqs., and in front of SPARNON-TERRACE.
ALSO,
LOTS 15 and 16 as per plan, having respectively 31 FEET 6 inches and 18 FEET frontage to BELMORE-STREET, by depths of 99 feet to lane 20 feet wide.
☞ These lots are distant a few feet off LONDON-STREET, and are near to first-rate house properties.
TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. BALE to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock, MONDAY, 28th MARCH,
GOOD BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, fronting ENMORE ROAD and BELMORE-STREET, NEWTOWN, as per plan at the Rooms.

TRAMWAY, Tramway.
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CHESTERFIELD, Chesterfield.
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WAVERLEY, Waverley.
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HARDIE and GORMAN.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS.

FOUR ACRES, fronting BALMAIN ROAD, opposite to CALLEN PARK, adjoining Mr. Simmons' property, and easily capable of subdivision.

☞ Land at Balmain always finds ready sale. This property would sell well in subdivision. It is situate in the CENTRE of a LARGE POPULATION, right on the MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the OWNER to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH,
IN ONE LINE,
FOUR ACRES,
at BALMAIN,
opposite CALLEN PARK, adjoining Simmons' property, and close to the residence of Mr. Brade.

Proposed subdivision plan will be prepared.

NEWTOWN.

LOT 1.—A LARGE and COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 5 high and lofty rooms, hall, wide verandah, kitchen, servant's room, &c.; the outbuildings consist of wood and coal shed, coachhouse and stables, workshop, cowsheds, &c. Abundant supply of water.
Title, Freehold.

LOT 2.—TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in CHURCH-STREET. One containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., let at 15s per week; and the other 4 rooms, &c., let at 12s 6d per week. The Land has a frontage of 26 feet to Church-street by a depth of 120 feet. TITLE, TORRENS'.

*** These properties are substantially built of brick on stone, with shingled roof, and are situate in the centre of a great population.

LOT 3.—A BLOCK of LAND, having 26 feet frontage to CHURCH-STREET, by a depth of about 120 feet, and adjoining the above. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 4.—FOUR BUILDING BLOCKS, THREE HAVING 20 FEET FRONTAGE, and ONE 22 FEET FRONTAGE, to HORDERN and RAPER STREETS, by a depth of 66 feet, lane at side. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from R. W. NEWELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH.
The above-described suburban properties, close to St. Stephen's Church, in a thickly-populated locality, and in view of the immediate extension of the Government Tramway to this suburb should be immediately inspected.

DAY of SALE—30th MARCH.

EAST WOODFORD. EAST WOODFORD.

MOUNTAIN SCENERY! MOUNTAIN SCENERY!!

50 ACRES of GOOD TABLE LAND,
Commanding Panoramic Views, and situate between FAIRFAX'S (late Buss') and and LAWSON STATION, fronting the BATHURST ROAD,
now being subdivided into
GOOD COUNTRY BLOCKS
by Messrs. Dawson and Stephen.

To be SOLD ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL.

By ORDER of Messrs. C. K. MOORE and PIKE.

SPECIAL TRAIN will be arranged for, and LUNCHEON will be provided.

☞ Further particulars in due course.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BROUGHTON VILLA,
VICTORIA SQUARE, ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.
a PRETTY VILLA, at present occupied by P. P. FLETCHER, Esq., surrounded by highly-improved properties, and near to the residences of F. CLISSOLD, J. S. JAMIESON, and W. W. RICHARDSON, Esqs.
☞ TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL,
BROUGHTON VILLA,
VICTORIA SQUARE, ASHFIELD,
2 stories high, built of brick on stone, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, pantries, cupboard; built and fitted throughout in superior style, with picked polished cedar.

☞ The LAND comprises lots 43 and 44, 118 feet frontage to Ashfield-street; and lots 31 and 32, 118 feet frontage to the Esplanade and carriage-way, and facing the RESERVE, being about the best position in VICTORIA-SQUARE, with the advantage of a side entrance, leading from Ashfield-street to the Reserve.

The GROUNDS are well fenced in, and most tastily laid out into flower and fruit garden; large yard and paddock, and are planted with a choice assortment of fruit trees and shrubs, the whole forming a thoroughly replete and comfortable suburban home.

Further particulars in due course.

WAVERLEY TRAMWAYS. WAVERLEY TRAMWAYS.

(To be opened within a few weeks.)

☞ That Grand Old FAMILY ESTATE,
CHESTERFIELD, CHESTERFIELD,
situate in one of the
MOST CHARMING and PICTURESQUE POSITION
in this fast improving Suburb of
WAVERLEY, WAVERLEY.

Now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Thompson into VILLA SITES.

To be sold at auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 9th APRIL,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

*** Lithos are being prepared.
Full particulars will be shortly published.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
to
CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and SOLICITORS.

☞ That VALUABLE, CENTRALLY SITUATED, and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of
CITY PROPERTY,
known as
BRIDGE-STREET CHAMBERS, Nos. 1 and 2,
built under the supervision of Mr. ARCHITECT MANSFIELD in a most THOROUGH, PERMANENT, and SUBSTANTIAL MANNER, and producing a RENT ROLL, from picked tenants, of nearly
£2400 PER ANNUM NET.

*** THIS PROPERTY is in the market for BONA-FIDE SALE as a STERLING CITY INVESTMENT, solely on account of the PROPRIETOR'S intended departure from the colony.
BRIDGE-STREET CHAMBERS are situate at the CORNER of BRIDGE-STREET and HAMILTON-STREET, with a capital end wide entrance at the side, and they are constructed of stone and brickwork of EXTRA THICKNESS and STRENGTH, containing 28 offices, &c., with all conveniences, occupied by
Messrs. W. WOLFEN and COMPANY
Messrs. JOSEPH WARD and COMPANY
BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY
NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND
The GOVERNMENT OF N. S. W.
G. P. SLADE, Esq.
ROBERT HILLS, Esq.
GEORGE LLOYD, Esq.
Messrs. BRODZIAK and RODGERS
Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS
Messrs. LOW, MEEKS, and CO.

The POSITION is certainly one of the very BEST between PITT-STREET and GEORGE-STREET, close to the EXCHANGE, convenient to the GOVERNMENT OFFICES, the CLUBS, the BANKS, MERCHANTS' OFFICES, INSURANCE OFFICES, the CIRCULAR QUAY, the SHIPPING, CUSTOM HOUSE, and BONDED STORES.
The property will command PERMANENT and GOOD TENANTS at considerably INCREASED RENTALS on expiration of present leases.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from WILLIAM WOLFEN, Esq., on account of his determination to reside permanently in England, to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL,

That UNEQUALLED CITY FREEHOLD known as BRIDGE-STREET CHAMBERS, Nos. 17 and 19, Bridge-street.

TITLE PERFECT.

GORDON PARK. GORDON PARK.

CADBY'S GRANT.

100 ACRES,
Fronting the LANE COVE ROAD, from MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE,
opposite to the GLANVILLE ORANGERIES, and next to JENKINS' HIGHLY IMPROVED ESTATE.

Commanding panoramic views of
KISSING POINT, RYDE, PENNANT HILLS, the NORTH SHORE, HOMEBUSH, BURWOOD, the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and the Country around.

Note:—
RICH SOIL
HIGH POSITION
MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE
CULTIVATED AREAS AROUND

GORDON PARK is now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Atchison.
Lithos. will issue shortly.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BUCKINGHAM PARK! BUCKINGHAM PARK!
MANLY! MANLY!

56 ACRES, 10 MINUTES' WALK from the PIER, now in course of subdivision into
BUILDING SITES,
for local residents and others,
by Mr. Surveyor BINSTEAD.

☞ The terms will be extremely easy, and special conveyances will be provided.

☞ The land will be sold at an UPSET PRICE PER BLOCK, and the sale will take place
ON THE GROUND,
ON AN EARLY DATE.

☞ Lithos. and full particulars shortly.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

WETHERILL PARK,
adjoining Smithfield, about 3 miles from
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

CLEARANCE SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th MARCH,
at 11 o'clock,
ONE HUNDRED
5-ACRE BLOCKS.

Good Land, elevated and prettily timbered.

LITHOS. now ready.

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit; residue by 12 quarterly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST.
FREE DEEDS. Purchasers to pay stamp duty and registration.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUMMER HILL.
At present the most popular Railway Suburb.

THREE HOUSES, in MORRIS-STREET, Bartlett's subdivision, on the south side of the line, only three minutes' walk from the platform.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Terry to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 44 feet frontage to Morris-street, with a depth of 123 feet, on which are THREE DWELLINGS of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; yards, water, tanks with pumps.
RENTAL, £104 per annum.
☞ A good letting property in this popular and rapidly improving railway suburb. Title, Torrens' Act.

CITY CORNER BUSINESS SITE.
KIPPAX, WATERLOO, and BELMORE STREETS,
off ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor (in consequence of his immediate departure for FIJI) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT GRAND CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND HAVING THE FOLLOWING FRONTAGES:—
60 FEET TO KIPPAX-STREET
57 FEET 10 INCHES TO WATERLOO-STREET
60 FEET TO BELMORE-STREET.
On it is erected a Cottage.
☞ This is one of the grandest sites for business premises in the whole of this popular part of the city, having frontages to three leading thoroughfares, and surrounded by a dense population.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, HOMEBUSH,
on the Railway Line, handy to town.

SECTION 3.—Lots 36 and 37, each 50 feet x 200 feet, fronting BURLINGTON ROAD, adjoining the new pretty villas of — Balmain, Esq.; good position, close to station.

SECTION 12.—Lots 15 to 21, a corner block, Burlington Road and Bridge-street, each 50 x 200 feet, forming a GRAND SITE of about 1¼ acre on the CROWN OF THE HILL, and commanding extensive and charming views of Parramatta River and surrounding varied scenery; only 7 minutes from station, and close to residences of Messrs. Shortland and Gregg.

SECTION 13.—Lots 14 and 15, corner of Broughton and Coventry Roads.

SECTION 14.—Lots 1 and 2 (corner) 300 feet to Meredith-street, and 200 feet to Broughton Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described choice allotments at Homebush, which picturesque healthy suburb is now coming to the front, and will before long be dotted over with a superior class of residences.
Terms liberal at sale. Plan on view.

JONES' SUBDIVISION,
PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
west of the residence of C. S. JONES, Esq., and on Sydney side of the Annandale Estate.

BLOCK OF LAND, being lot 20, having 100 feet frontage to CHESTER-STREET (opposite Elizabeth-street), with a depth of 159 feet on one side, and 170 feet on the other side.
A capital block of land, in an improving locality, only 350 feet from Pyrmont Bridge Road, and close to the proposed Tramway route.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned land.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the late Mr. WM. BRITTEN.

WAVERLEY, WAVERLEY,
close to the Tramway.

TWO stone built COTTAGES, in ISABELLA and BOURKE STREETS, west of COWPER-STREET, between BIRRELL and VICTORIA STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land having frontages of 30 FEET to ISABELLA-STREET, 30 feet to BOURKE-STREET, with a depth of 139 feet, on which are erected of stone and brick, the following premises:—
KELSO COTTAGE in Bourke-street, containing hall, 4 rooms, yard with side entrance, well of water.
COTTAGE in Isabella-street, containing 4 rooms, yard with side entrance, well of water.

☞ A small investment in a good position in the popular suburb of Waverley, only a few yards from the tramway.

For particulars of TITLE, apply to Messrs. SPAIN, SLY, and SALWEY, Solicitors, Exchange.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

In the Estate of the late C. YORK, Esq.

FOREST LODGE HEIGHTS.

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
of
YORK'S SUBDIVISION,
in Hereford-street, nearly opposite the residence of M. Chapman, Esq., J.P.

They comprise LOTS 12 to 17, each having 20 FEET frontage to HEREFORD-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet extending to a lane at the rear;
and
LOTS 21 and 22, each having 16 feet frontage to CROSS-STREET, with a depth of 88 feet extending to a lane.

☞ Good Building Sites in the rapidly improving and very convenient suburb of Forest Lodge.

The position is a favourite one, surrounded by highly-improved valuable properties, and acknowledged by all to be the best and most picturesque on Glebe Heights.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The unsold allotments on York's subdivision, in Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL ROAD and DOG-TRAP ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, being Lot 2 of Block 1 of the CAMPBELL-HILL ESTATE, in area 7 ACRES 14 perches, having 207 FEET frontage to LIVERPOOL ROAD, with a great depth.

*** A capital Block of Land on the Liverpool Road, near the corner of the Dog-trap Road, about four miles from GRANVILLE and AUBURN RAILWAY STATIONS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described land, on the Liverpool Road, near Landsdowne Bridge.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

GRANVILLE.

NORFOLK VILLA.
a Prettily-designed, Faithfully-built, and Neatly-finished COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in HEWLETT-STREET, within three minutes' walk of GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of Land, having 70 FEET frontage to HEWLETT-STREET, Bent's subdivision at Granville, with a depth of 156 feet, on which is erected NORFOLK VILLA, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, with copper, stable, and coach-house of weatherboards; flower garden in front, summer-house, kitchen garden, yard, large underground tank, with pump.

☞ A very desirable cottage residence, substantially built and tastefully finished throughout. It is on an elevated spot, on the south side of the railway line, close to the new Public school, and within 3 minutes' walk of Granville station. Granville is only 30 minutes' run by the through train from the city.

INSPECTION particularly invited. A PHOTO. of the property is now on view at the Rooms.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
opposite
MARSHALL'S BREWERY.

That EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having frontages to
SOUTH HEAD ROAD
and
BARCOM-STREET,
together with the TWO COTTAGES.

IN THREE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
PROPERTY, DARLINGHURST.
LOT 1 has three frontages, 81 FEET to OXFORD-STREET, upwards of 100 FEET to BARCOM-STREET, and about 100 FEET to a ROADWAY on the west at the junction of VICTORIA-STREET.
LOT 2 has 55 feet frontage to Barcom-street, with a depth of 58 feet on one side, and 81 feet on the other, extending to a roadway on the west.
LOT 3 has 70 FEET FRONTAGE to BARCOM-STREET, with a depth on one side of 81 feet, and 111½ feet on the other, extending to a roadway at the rear; on it is erected a cottage residence of 5 rooms.
☞ A VALUABLE PROPERTY in OXFORD-STREET, at its junction with VICTORIA-STREET and BARCOM-STREET, immediately opposite DOWLING-STREET, one of the leading positions in this rapidly advancing portion of the city.

The Tramway passes the property. Business premises erected, fronting the main road, and private dwellings in Barcom-street frontage would let readily, and give a capital return upon the cost of construction.
A plan of subdivision is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

GEORGE-STREET WEST.

TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 15, BALFOUR-STREET, off George-street West, a few yards west of TOOTH'S BREWERY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 62 feet 6 inches to the west side of Balfour-street (formerly Charles-street), on which are FIVE DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 15, of brick on stone foundation. Two contain each 4 rooms, and three contain each 2 rooms and kitchen; yards, &c., at the rear.
RENTAL, £101 8s per annum.
☞ A centrally-situated city property, only a few feet from George-street West, close to Tooth's Brewery and other large establishments, a locality where houses of this class are always let; some of the tenants in these dwellings have been in for years.
The property is in good order.
Terms at Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

WETHERILL PARK,
subdivided into
CHOICE SITES
in such areas as to
SUIT ALL CLASSES
OF PURCHASERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th MARCH,
at 11 o'clock,
THE RESIDUE of the
UNSOLD LOTS,
WETHERILL PARK, SMITHFIELD,
as follows:—
SECTION A.—ELEVEN BLOCKS of Land, areas from 5½ acres to 8½ acres.
SECTION B.—SIXTEEN BLOCKS of Land, areas from 5 acres to 6 acres.
SECTION C.—TEN LOTS of Land, areas from 4 acres 1 rood 20 perches to 5 acres.
SECTION D.—EIGHT LOTS, areas 5 acres each.
SECTION E.—SIX LOTS of Land, areas 5½ acres each.
SECTION F.—TWO LOTS of Land, areas 2 acres and 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches.
SECTION G.—TWELVE LOTS of Land, areas from 3 acres to 5 acres.
SECTION H.—TWELVE LOTS of Land, areas 5 acres each.
SECTION I.—TEN LOTS of Land, areas from 4 acres to 5 acres.
SECTION K.—FOUR LOTS, areas from 4½ acres to 5 acres.
SECTION L.—TWELVE LOTS, areas 5 acres each.
SECTION M.—TWELVE LOTS, areas from 3½ acres to 5 acres.

☞ WETHERILL PARK is the finest land in all SMITHFIELD, beautifully elevated, excellent soil, and prettily timbered.
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The subdivision is a most liberal one, and the land will be sold at per acre, and the purchasers shall have the option of taking consecutive lots, thereby securing any area they may require.
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CITY INVESTMENT.

MILLER'S POINT.

The OLD CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, at the corner of MILLER'S ROAD and CLYDE-STREET, and two DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5, CLYDE-STREET.
Rental, £236 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of land having frontages of 39½ feet to Miller's Road, 59 feet to Clyde-street, on which are erected the following premises:—
THE OLD CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, containing bar, 5 rooms, kitchen, and cellar; yard, &c., connected with the sewer.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5, Clyde-street, with back balconies, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and cellar; yards connected with sewer.
☞ A capital investment in a populous and important part of the city.
The Hotel is doing a good business, and the houses are always tenanted.
Terms at sale.

COWPER WHARF,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
on the very centre of the Bay frontage and adjoining the MARBLE WORKS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT exceedingly valuable and centrally-situated CORNER BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, being lots 1 and 2 of section 3 of the Government subdivision WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.
It has the following frontages:—
54 FEET to COWPER WHARF
73 FEET 8 INCHES to FORBES-STREET
54 FEET to BLAND-STREET
Together with the SMALL COTTAGE and Sheds thereon.

☞ This is without exception the best unoccupied building land on the Bay frontage, and as a site for a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
is not to be equalled by any other in the locality.
There is not the shadow of a doubt that this grand wharf frontage to Woolloomooloo Bay will vastly increase in value, and ere long it must become the
SECOND CIRCULAR QUAY,
at which a large amount of SHIPPING BUSINESS will be carried on.
A plan is now on view at the Rooms.
Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

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THE VALLEY RAILWAY STATION.
WYOMING ESTATE.
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THIRTY-FIVE BLOCKS OF LAND.
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REDMIRE PARK.
CLOSE TO RAILWAY PLATFORM.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
LAND at REDMIRE must increase in Value.
REDMIRE is now a Popular SUBURB.
REDMIRE PARK is in the MIDST of FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES.
SITES to SELECT from.
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FREE TICKETS per train on day of Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1881.

GRAND SQUATTING PROPERTY ON THE BOGAN.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have received instructions from Thomas Kilpatrick, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on
THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1881,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
THE CORADGERY STATION,
Bogan River, comprising the following group of runs, viz.:—
CORADGERY
WERIDGARA
LIMESTONE PLAINS
FIFTEEN-MILE WATER-HOLE
BACK TRUNDLE, or OAKS
and BACK TRUNDLE EAST-NORTH,
known collectively as the
CORADGERY STATION,
CONTAINING an area of about 180,000 ACRES of REALLY FIRST-CLASS FATTENING and WOOL GROWING COUNTRY, consisting of plains and lightly timbered box country, abounding with all varieties of fattening herbage, salt bush, drooping myalls, &c., &c. WATERED by 10 miles frontage to the Bogan River, 10 miles to the Cocupie Creek, and 6 miles to the Tomaldra Creek, besides a back creek, and 13 large tanks and dams, in fact one of the very best watered runs in the district. THE WHOLE IS FENCED and subdivided into 14 paddocks (all first-class fencing.)
WITH THE STATION will be sold 40,000 really first-class merino sheep, as under:—

	14,000 lambing ewes, 4, 6, and 8 tooth
	5,000 ewes, 2 and 4 tooth
	2,000 ewe hoggets.
Total	21,000 ewes
	5,000 wethers, 2 and 4 tooth
	10,000 ditto, 6 and 8 ditto
	2,000 ditto, 5 years old
	2,000 wether hoggets
	1,100 rams, Cox and Bally's
Total	40,100 sheep (more or less)

all good heavy fleeced sheep in fine condition, also 50 quiet well-bred dairy cattle, working plant, &c.
The IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, and comprise first-class dwelling-house, with all the necessary out-offices, servants' dining-room, sleeping apartments, &c., &c., new overseer's cottage, stores, &c.
GOOD WOOLSHED for 15 shears, with screw-press, large wool room, sheep drafting yards, &c. In fact, the whole station is in a thoroughly complete working order, and no further outlay is required.
The property is for bona fide sale, and inspection is invited.
For letters to inspect and further information, apply to
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
12, Spring-street, Sydney.

N.B.—Persons desirous of investing in a first-class property should avail themselves of this opportunity and lose no time in inspecting the above station and stock.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General RATE of One Shilling in the £ on the assessed value of all ratable property in the above borough has been imposed under, and for the purposes set forth in, section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and of 4½d in the £, for the purpose of lighting the borough with gas, imposed under section 165 of same Act.

W. BETHUNE, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Rate of 1s in the £, and a Lighting Rate of 4½d in the £, on assessed value of the following properties, has been made and imposed, under sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1860. An APPEAL COURT will be holden at the Council-chambers, Randwick, on SATURDAY, the 19th March now instant, at 4 p.m.

W. BETHUNE, Council-clerk.

Name.	Description.	Situation.	Assessed Value. £ s d	Amount of Rates. £ s d
J. Lutton	2 allots. land	Albion-street	5 5 0	0 7 3
T. B. Walker	2 roods ditto	Ardern-street	7 10 0	0 10 4
S. Hall	2 roods ditto	Ditto ditto	7 10 0	0 10 4
Est. of J. Hart	1 acre ditto	Ditto ditto	10 0 0	0 13 9
R. Maxwell	4 a 3 r 10 p ditto.	Ditto ditto	30 0 0	2 1 3
A. Dunn	1 acre ditto	Ditto ditto	15 0 0	1 1 2
W. Olliver	27 feet ditto	Ditto ditto	4 0 0	0 5 6
J. R. Baker	2 roods ditto	Beach-street	7 10 0	0 10 4
F. W. Hogan	3 allotments	Allison-street	30 0 0	2 1 3
J. Henderson	2 a 0 r 12 p ditto.	Church-street	30 0 0	2 1 3
Owner	1 a 3 r 37 p ditto.	Ditto ditto	20 0 0	1 7 6
Owner	1 a 0 r 11 p ditto.	Cowper-street	17 10 0	1 4 1
Owner	1 acre ditto	King-street	15 0 0	1 0 10
Owner	1 allotment do.	Leinster-street	5 0 0	0 6 11
Owner	1 ditto ditto	Middle-street	3 10 0	0 4 10
J. Edwards	2 roods ditto	Newcomb's 10 a.	10 0 0	0 13 9
S. Walsh	2 acres ditto	Wentworth-st.	15 0 0	1 0 10
Owner	2 roods ditto	Ditto ditto	10 0 0	0 13 9
M. Riley	1 allotment do.	Young-street	2 10 0	0 3 6
Jas. Ellis	3 allotments do.	Ditto ditto	7 10 0	0 10 4
J. Coulter	1 allotment do.	Avoca-street	12 10 0	0 16 6
J. Fenton / Newcombe & Greville	5 acres ditto	Boundary-street	10 0 0	2 15 0
Owner	1 acre ditto	Orange-street	10 0 0	0 13 9
Thompson	2 allotments	Ditto ditto	7 10 0	0 10 4
J. Evans	1½ acre land	Perouse-street	15 10 0	1 1 4
W. Smith	1¼ acre ditto	Ditto	12 10 0	0 17 2
J. Harper	1 allot. ditto	Ditto	10 0 0	0 13 9
Executors E. Coates	6 acres 12 roods 31 perches do.	Ditto	35 0 0	2 8 2
T. O'Connor	2 allots. ditto	Rainbow-street	3 10 0	0 4 10
Thomas Coles	20 allots. ditto	Ditto	21 0 0	1 8 11
F. Tinsley	2 allots. ditto	Ditto	3 10 0	0 4 10
E. Short	4 allots. ditto	Ditto	7 10 0	0 10 4
Owner	1 allot. ditto	St. Paul's-street	15 0 0	1 0 8
Holmes	5 acres ditto	Beach-street	30 0 0	2 1 3
Hatfield	5 acres ditto	Ditto	25 0 0	1 14 5
Taylor	1 acre ditto	Brook-street	12 10 0	0 17 3
M. Loftus	1 acre ditto	Ditto	10 0 0	0 13 9
Owner	164 feet ditto	Ditto	12 10 0	0 17 3
Estate C. Teakle	82 feet ditto	Ditto	7 10 0	0 10 4
M. M'Mahon	145 feet ditto	Ditto	12 10 0	0 17 3
J. G. Read	½ acre	Belmore Road	5 0 0	0 6 11
J. R. Harrison	5 a 3 r 9 p ditto	Boundary-st.	35 0 0	2 8 2
Olson and Anderson	2 allotments do.	Ditto ditto	6 0 0	0 8 3
Bastable	1 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	4 0 0	0 5 6
Bisset	1 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	3 10 0	0 4 10
Scott	1 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	3 10 0	0 4 10
H. O'Reilly	2 roods ditto	Carr-street	7 10 0	0 10 4
J. Campbell	30 feet ditto	Ditto ditto	4 0 0	0 5 6
G. Robertson	3 allotments do.	Douglass-street	7 10 0	0 10 4
Mrs. Staunton	3 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	7 10 0	0 10 4
J. M'Ivor	1 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	3 10 0	0 4 10
J. B. Burnbury	1 acre ditto	Dudley-street	15 0 0	1 0 8
Owner	1 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	15 0 0	1 0 8
R. Taylor	2 roods ditto	Ditto ditto	5 0 0	0 6 11
Owner	1 acre ditto	Ditto ditto	15 0 0	1 0 8
Williams	2 roods ditto	Ditto ditto	15 0 0	1 0 8
I. Burrows	21 feet ditto	Francis-street	3 0 0	0 4 2
R. J. Deeper	38 feet ditto	Ditto ditto	4 0 0	0 5 6
Massel	2 allotments land	Greville-street	5 0 0	0 6 11
W. R. Berry	1 ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	2 10 0	0 3 6
Owner	4 a 0 r 36 p ditto	Long Bay Road	15 0 0	1 0 8
Crawford	7 acres ditto	Ditto ditto	20 0 0	1 7 6
S Lane	5 a 1 r 20 p ditto	Ditto ditto	10 0 0	0 13 9
W. J. Buchanan	9 a 0 r 33 p ditto	Ditto ditto	15 0 0	1 0 8
T. R. Wynne	3 a 2 r ditto	Ditto ditto	10 10 0	0 14 6
J. H. North	21 a 1 r 35 p do.	Ditto ditto	50 0 0	3 8 9
J. Haller	7 a 1 r ditto	Ditto ditto	17 10 0	1 4 1
J. Lewis	1 allotment ditto	Ditto ditto	2 10 0	0 3 6
J. Varece	1 a 2 r ditto	Mount street	22 10 0	1 11 0
Owner	1 a ditto	Perouse-street	7 10 0	0 10 4
Owner	2 a 2 r 1d p ditto	Ditto ditto	15 0 0	1 0 8
Owner	2 a ditto	Corner Fish and Arden streets	35 0 0	2 8 1
Owner	1 a ditto	Beach-street	15 0 0	1 0 7
Owner	1 a ditto	Brook-street	15 0 0	1 0 7

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all the ratable property within the BOROUGH has been made by the COUNCIL thereof for the current municipal year, and that a GENERAL RATE of ONE SHILLING in the £, and a LIGHTING RATE of THREEPENCE in the £, on the assessed annual value, has been ordered; also, a SPECIAL STREET-WATERING RATE of FOURPENCE in the £ on the assessed value of all property having a frontage to Regent-street South, between Cleveland and Redfern streets, in accordance with sections 164 and 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden within the Town-hall here, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of March, at 10 a.m., to which any ratepayer may appeal on giving notice, in writing, delivered at the Council-chambers here, SEVEN DAYS at least before holding of said Court.

W. N. PARKER, Council-Clerk.

Council-chambers, Redfern, March 7th, 1881.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made, and a rate levied of One Shilling in the £ (pound) on all the ratable property within this Borough, in accordance with the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities' Act of 1867; also, that a special rate of Threepence in the £ (pound) has been levied on the ratable property in the Double Bay and Piper Wards, and in the Bellevue Ward, as far as Buckhurst, New South Head Road, for the purpose of Lighting the streets and roads of the said wards with gas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 165 of the said Act.

Appeals against such Assessment will be heard at a Court of Petty Sessions, to be held at the Central Police Court, Sydney, on SATURDAY, 9th April next. Notices, in writing, of such appeals must be lodged at the Council-chambers seven clear days before the holding of such Court.

SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 12th March, 1881.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

It is hereby notified that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Messrs. JOSEPH PAUL WALKER, and FREDERICK HARVEY, AUDITORS for the current year, in accordance with section 41 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

CHAS. FIELD, Mayor.

Town Hall, Glebe, 11th March, 1881.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES ROBERT SMALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Cecelia Harriet Ann, to move from his residence, No. 353, Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT SMALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Cecelia Harriet Ann Small, to move from her late residence, 353, Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SLOUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEP-DAUGHTER, Mrs. Cecelia Harriet Ann Small, to move from her late residence, 353, Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR M'ILVEEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, George; to move from his residence, 144, Prince-street, THIS MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

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W. BEER, Secretary.

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